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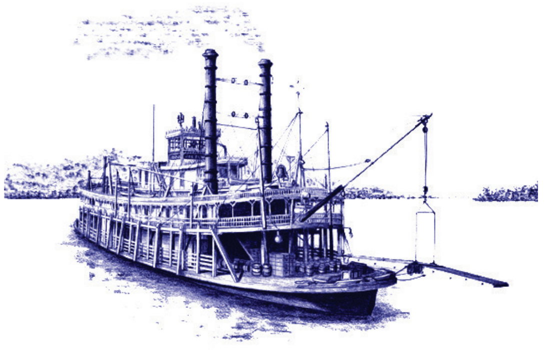

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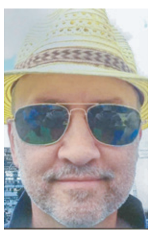
Charlie Rohlfing

Restaurant co-owner Elizabth Riley, as carpenters work to complete her conversion of the former Bad Apple Mac's builiding, 605 Main St., in downtown Madison, to River Oak Chophouse to open some time in March.

River Oak Chophouse says YES to Madison's request



CHARLIE
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CHARLIE'S BEAT

First, a note about Charlie's Beat: After five-plus years of covering the music scene in Madison, I feel it's time to broaden the scope of this column to include all the cultural happenings in our wonderful town.

So still plenty of music coverage, of course. But also art, food, unique businesses, influential people, whatever and whoever contributes to making Madison such a delightful and fun place to work and live. I'm super excited about it, and I hope you enjoy the wider range of topics. So let's get into it …

"First of all, we knew we wanted to open a restaurant in Madison," says Elizabeth Riley, owner of the new restaurant going in where Bad Apple Macs used to be. "My husband Troy and I have been looking for quite some time for the right space. We love Madison and we want to be a part of what's happening here.

"But when it came to building the menu, we asked the people of Madison what they wanted. We immediately heard 'steak house' from almost everybody. And we also heard a lot of people mentioning the closure of the popular Key West Shrimp House, and the need for a seafood restaurant in town. We heard you loud and clear, and that's why we are opening River Oak Chophouse, hopefully in very early March.

"But just to be clear, the menu will have lots more to offer than just steak and seafood. Our Chef Nash Frederick has a diverse and refined sense of fine dining, and he will be surprising and delighting everyone who tastes his creations."

Elizabeth Riley grew up on Stream Cliff Farm, Restaurant and Winery, just over the Jefferson County line in Jennings County. "I'm actually the sixth generation on the property," relates Elizabeth. "My daughter, who has spent some

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Feasibility study supports a local YMCA

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Health Initiative (JeffCo) is moving forward with plans to develop a YMCA or health wellness facility locally after a feasibility study determined that such a facility would have high likelihood for success.

JeffCo, the nonprofit that was formed to lead those efforts, announced the results of the study on Tuesday and the JeffCo board decided to pursue a YMCA as its first option, rather than a community health center.

"A YMCA is a really great route for this type of facility. It's known nationwide, highly respected, a lot of opportunity within a program like this," said Lindsay Hunt, SuperATV president and chief executive officer, at the group's meeting to hear results of the feasibility study.

The next step is choosing a consultant for guidance in moving forward that includes collecting information on costs and interviewing multiple partners for the project. Hunt said JeffCo is working towards making a decision on a consultant by the end of February.

"We want to have everything in place that best supports our community," she said. Meanwhile, even as a YMCA is pursued, she said there will continue to be consideration of a community center to ensure another viable option.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city of Madison's economic development director, embraced the JeffCo board's decision to pursue a YMCA as first option. "The YMCA is about the community. Having been involved in a dozen or so YMCAs throughout the country, every Y is different because they are designed by the community that they're serving," he said. Steinhardt said by having a facility that's not "handcuffed" to be a certain way, the YMCA provides "all the best practices and the 100 plus years of experience, it saves on the community to have to re-invent all of that."

Triangle 2, the Nashville, Tennessee, consulting firm that was hired to conduct the feasibility study, randomly selected 436

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Beshear celebrates NAS expansion with thoughts of more coming

BY BOB DEMAREE

GHENT — With the company's 13th expansion well underway, North American Stainless (NAS) is making its massive steel mill along the Ohio River in Carroll County even bigger and the company is already making plans to grow even more in the future.

Bernardo Velázquez Herreros, CEO of Acerinox Group in Spain, the parent company of NAS, said during a visit by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear on Wednesday the company is already thinking about the 14th, 15th and 16th expansions.

"We are ready, willing and able to make that happen" said Beshear, as he joined local officials and leadership of North American Stainless (NAS) and Acerinox, to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the company's announcement of a $244 million expansion that will create 70 full-time jobs. "Congratulations on 13 expansions to the workers of North American Stainless. Thank you for what you do for the Commonwealth. You make us proud."

"Metals is an ever-growing sector in Kentucky and one that touches every other industry," Beshear added. "North American Stainless is a largest producer of stainless steel in the United States, and I'm excited to join them today in celebrating this great milestone."

The current expansion to the company's 4.4 million square foot facility on US 42 just west of Ghent consists of a new cold rolling mill, new roll grinders, extensive upgrades of anneal and pickling lines to support the new rolling mill, a new temper mill and the expansion of the melt shop building. The growth presents NAS with the opportunity to counter subsidized imports and increase the total annual production capacity at NAS.

Construction of the melt shop building's foundation is underway and excavation has begun for the foundation of the cold rolling mill. Site preparation for the skin pass mill has also been completed and NAS expects the $244 million project to be complete by the end of 2025.

"We are thrilled to celebrate this expansion of our facility, a testament to our commitment to sustainability, economic growth in Kentucky and supporting our national security," said North American Stainless CEO Cristobal Fuentes. "NAS would like to extend its gratitude to Gov. Beshear, state, federal and local officials for their partnership in making this expansion a reality. North American Stainless is proud to call Kentucky home. This expansion not only bolsters our capacity to provide consumers with sustainable, American-made stainless steel, but also positions us to compete effectively against subsidized imports of stainless steel."

"This $244 million investment allows us to reinforce the circular economy, an area in which we serve as a role model, by adding new digital solutions to process the increased demand of stainless steel with improved productivity and efficiency," said Velázquez Herreros. "We are proud to invest further in our Kentucky factory North American Stainless, as it has established itself as a market leader both in the United States and across North America. At Acerinox, we are grateful to participate in the benefits of the Commonwealth's leadership and robust economic development."

After 33 years of development and growth at the plant's 1,600-acre site, several local officials and former officials were on hand for Wednesday's event. Seeing the industry thrive on fields that were formerly used to produce Kentucky's declining burley tobacco industry, is a win for commerce and jobs.

"This is a positive thing for the county. It has been ever since they came here years ago, it's been a positive," Carroll County Judge/Executive David Wilhoite said.

Wilhoite noted that NAS has invested more than $3 billion in the local community and created more than 1,600 jobs for the region since coming to Carroll County in 1990. "North American Stainless is a cornerstone of Carroll County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We are excited about the expansion and look forward to working with NAS in the future."

"I put the shovel in ground," for that 1990 groundbreaking ceremony, former Carroll County Judge-Executive Harold "Shorty" Tomlinson said. "It's been a positive thing for Carroll from the get-go. It's grown over the years and they employ a whole lot of people from this area. We have a lot coming from out-of-town" to work at the plant. "It's been a great thing for the region."

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Bob Demaree

Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear during Wednesday's celebration event of North American Stainess' $244 million expansion that is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

Bob Demaree

North American Stainless Chief Executive Officer Chris Fuentes addresses the crowd during Wednesday's celebration of the one-year mark of the Ghent facility's $244 million expansion.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

January 29, 2024

Kyle Wayne Ashcraft, 33, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. No bond.

Rachel Michelle Gauck, 37, Holton, Indiana, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

John Curtis Disbro, 28, Lexington, Indiana, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Ketting Isabella Marie Peck, 25, Deputy, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $1,000 cash.

Austin Lee Riley, 22, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

Trey A. Wingham, 30, Branchville, Indiana, on a court ordered sentencing for Probation Violation, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

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Kristopher Caleb Harvey, 28, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Louis Daniel Innamorato, 46, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License-Prior Unrelated Conviction, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

David W. Lee, 55, New Washington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (theft of a motor vehicle and theft). Bond $5,000 cash.

Josephine Elizabeth Miller, 36, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,005 cash.

Tyler Lee Wilkins, 28, Dupont, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (domestic battery, strangulation and intimidation). Bond $5,000 cash.

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Charles Richared Etherton, 39, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing for Level 6 felony probation violation. No bond.

Christian Anthony Milburn, 27, Madison on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (battery, domestic battery and strangulation). Bond $1,500 cash.

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Richard Allen Pyles II, 38, Dupont, Indiana, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 374 days concurrent (parole violation). No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 29, 2024

Frederick Douglas Dangler, 21, Greenville, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 9 years at Indiana Department of Corrections, fully executed, with credit for 259 days served plus $589 in fees and court costs. Court will consider modification of sentence upon successful completion of a clinically appropriate substance abuse treatment program as determined by the IDOC and at least 3 years served.

Sergio Pucheta-Pelayo, 32, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 in fees and court costs,

Javier Selvin Nataren Argueta, 33, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 in fees and court costs,

Douglas M. Morrison, 64, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $389 in fees and court costs.

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Bruce Eugene Kennedy III, 28, Hanover, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 8 days served and 537 days suspended plus $539 in fees and court costs.

Tyler Andrew Davidson, 24, Salem, Indiana, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 62 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Kevin T. Leep, 38, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charges of Battery by Bodily Injury and Invasion of Privacy, both Level 6 felonies and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Corrections on the felonies, fully executed, with credit for 366 days served; consecutive to 545 days on the misdemeanor, all suspended to probation, plus $489 in fees and court costs with No Contact Order to remain in effect.

Adam Ryan Scott Konkle, 33, Madison, to an amended charge of Unlawful Possession/Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 547 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 4 days served and 543 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

George C. Copeland, 56, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation, plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Richard George Schneider, 35, Leavenworth, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 912 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 12 days served and 900 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Shawne Robert Clubb, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 170 days served and 375 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to remain in effect.

Cheryl Lorayne Howard, 45, Madison, for Possession of a Device or Substance to Interfere with Drug/Alcohol Screening Test, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 28 days served plus revocation of 320 days probation on prior conviction for Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Level 6 felony, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Dalton Keith Skirvin, 26, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus revocation of 200 days suspended sentence on prior conviction of Trafficking With an Inmate (cell phone), a Level 5 felony, with credit for 68 days served plus $539.50 in fees and court costs.

Louis Daniel Innamorato, 46, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 18 days served and 892 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs.

Charla Seanne Bear, 59, Madison, for Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor, concurrent, with credit for 2 days served with 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Melinda J. Goldsmith, 44, Lexington, Indiana, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $189 in fees and court costs.

John Eston Alvin Wright, 29, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 400 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, fully executed and concurrent to zero days jail on the misdemeanor with credit for 76 days served plus revocation of 370 days suspended sentence on prior conviction for Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony, plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Christian Bailey Tiffany, 21, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and placed on 363 days non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs with driver's license suspended for 45 days.

Tyler Andrew Davidson, 24, Salem, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to zero days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended to 545 days supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

January 26, 2024

Phillip Truesdell and Jenny Truesdell to Robert A. Cole Jr., 10949 North Hicks Ridge Road, Canaan.

John H. Cleveland and John H. Cleveland to Lilla Bell Cleveland, 1002 West Main Street Condo 2, Madison.

Sueann Hooker and Douglas Edward Hooker (estate) to Sueann F. Hooker, 2001 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Amber Albus and Cody Albus to Phillips Development Inc., two parcels at 4910 and 4000+ South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Gregory T. Jones and Toni G. Adkins and Johnnie R. Adkins, 342 West Lagrange Road, Hanover.

Lisa M. Wingham Lumpford and Lisa Wingham to Kenneth Austin Ketcham, 125 Maple Street, Hanover.

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Dale L. Cope to Dale L. Cope Jr., 24 acres at 7033 North Graham Road, Madison.

Jerry D. May Jr. to Christopher Amis and Micaela Amis, approximately 23 acres at 6526 West 900 South, Hanover.

June O. Taylor to Michelle Lanham, a portion of 823 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Michelle Lanham to Steve Grossman, a portion of 823 Lanier Drive, Madison.

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Lawrence Comeaux to Dason Comeaux and Paige Comeaux, approximately 2 acres at 2700+ West 500 North, Madison.

Link Ludington and Robert Taft Corum Jr. to Lime LLC, 111 East Fourth Street, Madison.

Randy H. Mullins and Rhonda K. Mullins to Gary N. Liter and Gerri L. Liter (revocable trust), 1627 Cragmont Street, Madison.

Kevin S. Fry and Rick R. Berry to Jacob A. McCollum, 617 Green Road, Madison.

GTG Investments LLC to Erica Dianne Schirmer, approximately 3.4 acres at 4727 East Wolf Run Road, Madison.

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Timothy A. Peacock and Misty M. Peacock to Paul D. Cardwell and Tammie Jo Cardwell, lots 11, 13-15, 18, 22, 2426, 28, 30 32 and 34 Jefferson Lake Subdivision and 3000+ and 3500+ East Legion Road, Madison ($190,000).

Nancy Crisp to Phillip C. Vaden and Erin E. Vaden, 520 Mulberry Street, Madison.

Brigitte H. Fasciotto to Andrea Harmon, 317 Central Avenue, Madison.

Vickie L. Kinyon and Vickie L. Courtney to Shane Richter, 830 Green Road, Madison.

Ethan G. Sill to Kasen S. Mount and Colten M. Shepherd, 9775 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Michael Andrew Frazier to Anthony L. Hammock and Lisa G. Hammock, approximately 73 acres at 5000 North 400 West, Madison.

Berry to challenge Little for Commissioner

BY BOB DEMAREE

There will be a race in the Republican primary for Jefferson County Commissioner Middle District in May.

On Monday, Rick Berry filed his candidacy for County Commissioner Middle District to challenge incumbent Republican Robert "Bobby" Little who filed his candidacy last week.

Berry was elected Madison clerk-treasurer in 2015 and then reelected in 2019 as the top vote-getter in that year's municipal election before resigning in early 2022. Before that, he served two terms on Madison City Council.

Little, first elected Commissioner in 2012, will be seeking his fourth term. He previously served a term as Madison Township Trustee.

The Commissioners race is the second contested race in the Republican primary — the other being for County Recorder in which Amy Storm Stephens and Heather White have filed. Sarah Cooper Adams has filed for County Recorder in the Democratic primary.

In other new filings, incumbent County Surveyor Mike Pittman, a Republican, is seeking reelection.

There have been four new filings for Convention delegates — one for the Indiana State Democrat convention and three for the Indiana State Republican Convention. Marilyn Hutchinson has filed for the Democrat convention while Andrew Forrester, Linda Pittman and Mike Pittman have filed for the Republican convention.

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Forrester also filed for precinct committeeman for District 2-2.

There are also two new filings for Ninth District Congress with Liam Dorris of Bloomington as a Democrat and Hugh Doty of Sellersburg as a Republican. Previous candidate filings for Ninth District Congress include incumbent Republican Erin Houchin and Democrat Tim Peck.

OTHER COUNTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES WHO PREVIOUSLY FILED INCLUDE

County Council-At Large: Gary Copeland and Pam Crozier, both Republican.

Commissioner Lower District: David Bramer, Republican.

Circuit Court Judge: Donald J. Mote, Republican.

County Treasurer: Meghan Hoskins, Republican.

County Coroner: Joshua Webb, Republican.

Republican Convention Delegate: David Carlow, Bob Courtney, Laura Hodges, Rick Reuss.

PREVIOUS FILLINGS FOR INDIANA STATE OFFICES IMPACTING JEFFERSON COUNTY INCLUDE

State Representative District 66: Zach Payne and James E. Baker, both Republican, and Rick Cannon, Democrat (includes Hanover and Saluda townships).

State Representative 67: Alex Zimmerman, Republican (Graham, Lancaster, Madison, Monroe, Republican, Shelby and Smyrna townships).

State Representative 68: Garrett Bascom (includes Milton Township).

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Hoosier Lotto: 8-11-13-14-27-31 (1/31). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4 million. Next Drawing (2/3).

Cash Five: 3-10-16-22-27 (1/31)

Cash 4 Life: 5-13-51-52-59 (1/31)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 3-19-22-33 CB 25 (1/31)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 15-17-18-31-35 (1/31)

Lucky For Life: 2-28-38-43-46 LB: 1 (1/31)

MEGAMILLIONS: 3-5-16-58-59 MB: 11, MP 4 (1/30). Next Jackpot: $333 million. Next Drawing (2/2)

POWERBALL: 15-18-19-41-43 PB: 14, PP 2 (1/31). Next Estimated Jackpot: $206 million. Next Drawing (2/3)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 13-15-18-21-58 **PB:** 25 (1/31). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/3)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:45 a.m.
Sunset: 6:05 p.m.
Temperature: High 54, Low 39, Mean 46.5, Deficit 7.2
Precipitation since last published: .08
Precipitation, January 2024: 6.40
Precipitation, February 2024: 0
Precipitation, 2024: 6.40
Barometer: 30.00, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 440.89, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 51/Low 32; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 54/Low 33; Monday Sunny High 52/Low 30; Tuesday Mostly sunny High 50/Low 28.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?

Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641.

Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Randy Ricketts

FEBRUARY 4
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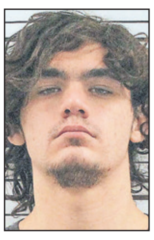
MPD arrests 2 in New Year's Eve shooting

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An investigation into a New Year's Eve shooting on Madison's hilltop has led to the arrest of two local men on Jan. 29, on charges of allegedly being serious violent felons in possession of a firearm and criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon.

Madison Police responded to a shooting that occurred near the Windridge Apartment complex on Jan. 1, and gathered information that a man who was in the area to meet with a woman when he was approached by two unknown men. One of the two approaching men fired an AR-15 rifle toward the complainant and although he was not struck by the gunfire, one bullet penetrated his vehicle.

Anthony Tyler Edwards


Austin Lee Riley

Madison Police detectives took over investigation of the case and after reviewing camera footage and receiving electronic communications and GPS records, they were able to identify the two unknown men.

On Jan. 29, arrest warrants were issued, and detectives took Anthony Tyler Edwards, 24 of Madison, and Austin Lee Riley, 22, of Madison, into custody. The detectives also conducted searches of two separate apartments in the areas of Taft Drive and Windridge Drive, where the AR-15 suspected of being used in the shooting was located.

Edwards and Riley are currently charged with being Serious Violent Felons in Possession of a Firearm, a Level 4 felony. Edwards also faces an additional charge of Criminal Recklessness With a Deadly Weapon, a Level 5 felony.

Both men were lodged in the Jefferson County Sheriffs Office and Criminal Justice Center in lieu of $10,000 cash bonds. Edward is also being held on a Level 6 felony Domestic Battery charge and on a parole warrant.

Detectives Phillip Wimpee and Ricky Harris investigated the case. Detective Kyle Cutshaw and Patrolman Cody Lewis assisted with taking the suspects into custody.

Southwestern moving forward with bus parking lot project

BY BOB DEMAREE

Facing a May deadline to have funds directed for its $2.5 million Common School Construction Fund Loan, the Southwestern school board approved moving forward with developing a bus parking lot at its meeting on Monday.

Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation was awarded the loan by the Indiana School Board of Education (ISBE) May 4, 2022, and there remains a $573,862 balance.

It's a two-year loan with a 1% interest rate that must be spent within that two-year time frame.

The bus parking lot has received approval from the ISBE but a decision on the project was delayed while funding was determined for refurbishing the Southwestern swimming pool, a project expected to cost approximately $1 million. Bethany Legacy Foundation has agreed to contribute $650,000 to the pool project with Southwestern paying for the remainder of the costs. Corporation Treasurer Laura Boldery has identified funding sources to pay its portion of the pool cost without using the remaining loan funds even though that remains a possibility.

The bus parking lot project would be developed to put buses behind the bus garage while also creating a road to alleviate traffic congestion when students are being dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon.

"Now it has come up to where we need to make a decision on whether we're going to go ahead and go forward with that parking lot construction," Boldery told the board. "We would like to go ahead and be getting the quotes, so they know we are serious now and we're going to do it, and move forward and get it going. The project has to be started by May in order for us to go ahead and get the money."

Last year, the school corporation received a quote of $253,600 for the bus parking lot project but several months have passed, and Boldery said they need to determine if that cost has remained the same or if it has increased. Also, there is a quote for fencing around the parking lot that would cost an additional $25,000.

There are also options on the design of the road to the parking facility that need to be considered — one in which there would be a road in front of parking lot and another with the road located behind the facility.

With decisions to be made about the final design of the project and costs to be verified, unanimous approval was given by the three school board members in attendance — Rick Stockdale, Misty Jacobs and Lacie Deputy. The two others — John Jones and Jonathon Simpson — were not present.

Another project that has also received state board approval for loan fund is a proposal to convert the high school freight elevator into one that's ADA accessible compliant. A quote put the cost of that project at $197,450. The board tabled moving forward on the elevator conversion project until it can be more certain of the costs for the bus parking lot project. Once that's established, decisions can made on whatever funding remains from the loan.

Funds previously spent from the loan have been used towards renovations at Delbert O. King Gymnasium that included replacing the gym floor and bleachers both upstairs and downstairs, replacing upstairs lights, installing an elevator to the upstairs bleachers and installing gates to close off the upstairs area of the gym when that area is not being used. Funds from the loan were also spent on a new security and camera surveillance system.

In other business, the board:

- Approved increasing the pay rate for non-certified staff by 75 cents per hour for all non-certified hourly employees and a 4% increase for non-certified salaried employees who have been employed with Southwestern schools for at least one calendar year. The increases took effect Feb. 1, and are not retroactive.

"We want to take care of the employees that we have," Jacobs said."We know everybody's hiring but we want to take care of the good employees we have here. We're like a family and we want them to be part of the family" that she said exists at Southwestern.

- Approved several extra-curricular positions including Paula Fulton as head varsity softball coach, Kenny Garrett as head varsity girls tennis coach, Matt Johnson as head varsity boys golf coach, Zac Nussbaum as head varsity boys track coach, Stephanie Nussbaum as head varsity girls track coach, Dan Thurston as head varsity baseball coach and Valerie Long as varsity cheerleading coach.

Comprehensive Plan sent on to Hanover Council with approval

BY BOB DEMAREE

A comprehensive plan for the town of Hanover received unanimous approval of the Hanover Plan Commission at its meeting on Wednesday with the document now forwarded with recommendation to Hanover Town Council for adoption.

"The comprehensive plan is establishing a 20-year vision for the town of Hanover, looking at what the town needs" such as land use, historic character, transportation needs and utility needs, said Bronte Murrell, a community planner with Taylor Siefer Williams Design Group which developed the plan.

The comprehensive plan is part of an effort between Hanover College and the town of Hanover to be better positioned to go after grant funding through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s College and Community Collaboration Initiative. Lilly Endowment is allocating up to $300 million for the College and Community Collaboration Initiative that can provide up to $25 million in funding to grant recipients. The planning grant was the first step before applying for an implementation grant.

Kay Stokes, special assistant to the president for accreditation and external relations at Hanover College, said there is a March 1 application deadline for the next phase of the Lilly College and Community Collaboration Initiative grant process.

Lilly Endowment provided funding for the planning grant that supported paying for the comprehensive plan. "Lilly wants to see that the town has a plan and has done some planning," said Stokes, noting the grant is now in the process of being written while meeting with the various community partners to be certain they are all in agreement on the final details.

In December, Lilly Endowment approved grants to six colleges and universities in Indiana totaling $145.8 million — $35 million to Ball State University, $30 million to Taylor University, $25 million each to Earlham College, Purdue University and Wabash College, and $5.8 to Indiana State University.

The projects involve collaboration with the community. For example, the grant to Earlham College supports an initiative to revitalize downtown Richmond and better connect it with the Earlham campus. Ball State's grant is to fund collaborative effort to revitalize the The Village, a commercial district adjacent to campus. Purdue University's grant is to enhance quality of life by improving early childhood education and child care as well as transportation in a seven-county region.

Stokes expects that an announcement on whether Hanover and Hanover College will receive grant funding will be made by this summer.

Murrell gave an overview of the comprehensive plan prior to the planning commission's approval. "Ultimately the vision for Hanover is that Hanover will be a welcoming place with a small town atmosphere where our people are connected through our shared history, local character and active public spaces," she said. "We do this through a set of strategies that touch different placemaking issues as well as historic character issues. We also look for Hanover where places are connected through safe and accessible roads, sidewalks and trails."

She said it's also important that the community is connected "through quality neighborhoods, community services and entertainment options."

Murrell said work on the comprehensive plan began in July. She said there were 40 people at the first public meeting and 73 participated in an online survey followed by another public meeting in October "where we took the draft version of the strategies" to review that, and refined the plan from that.

Amy Williams, principal/partner with Taylor Siefer Williams Design Group, said, "Anything in the comprehensive plan is really a guiding document. It's there to help provide direction but it's not there to say the town is specifically bound to do everything within this plan."

Warren Auxier, who served on the comprehensive plan steering committee, said what's included in the plan was "looked at on a broad basis. For the most part, it's being strictly done to open up possibilities for guidance, tried to make language fairly broad where needed to make for grant opportunities for the future." He added, "None of this is binding on anyone. It's conversations and recommendations that can used as a guideline going forward."

Auxier also served on the committee that developed the comprehensive plan for Jefferson County. "We seek a lot of input. It's interesting that input is very limited" even as input is encouraged. "When you compare the size of Hanover to the size of the county, Hanover had more input than the county when you compare populations."

Kenny Garrett, a member of the plan commission and the town council, thanked Murrell and Williams for their work on the comprehensive plan. "They have put in a lot of hours and have done a fantastic job."

Debbie Kroger, another member of the plan commission and the town council, noted her appreciation to Hanover College for its part in making the comprehensive plan possible. "It wouldn't be happening if it wasn't for the college" and its work of receiving the planning grant from the Lilly Endowment.

In other business, the plan commission also approved an amendment to the town's zoning ordinance. The changes are needed to be consistent with Indiana state statute in which conditional use applications must go through the Board of Zoning Appeals along with a 10-day advertising notice requirement for notice of public hearings on zoning.

Previously, the town zoning ordinance incorrectly had stated the conditional use applications must go through the Hanover Plan Commission along with a 15-day advertising notice requirement. The amendment updates the ordinance to have those applications go through the BZA and provide for a 10-day advertising notice time period.

Harbor Freight to employ up to 30

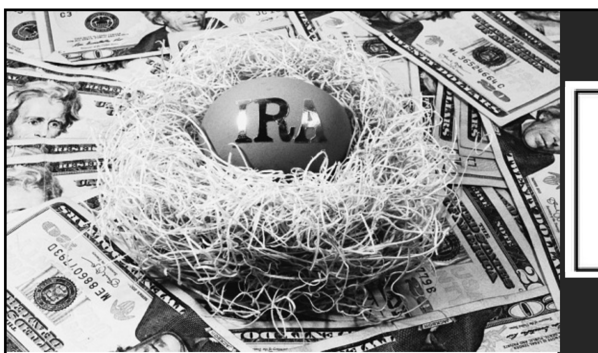
BY THE COURIER STAFF

Harbor Freight Tools will open a store in Madison this spring that's expected to provide up to 30 retail jobs.

Construction has already begun at the location, using local workers and companies from Madison and the surrounding area. An official opening date will be announced closer to opening. The store's location will be 1321 Clifty Drive.

"We've been looking to open a location in Madison for a number of years...," said Trey Feiler, senior vice president, real estate and construction for Harbor Freight Tools.

The family-owned company started in southern California in 1977 when 17-year-old Eric Smidt began transforming his father's small phone sales business into a successful mail order company, bypassing resellers and dealing directly with factories. The company opened its first store in 1980. Today Harbor Freight Tools has more than 1,400 stores across the nation and 28,000 associates.



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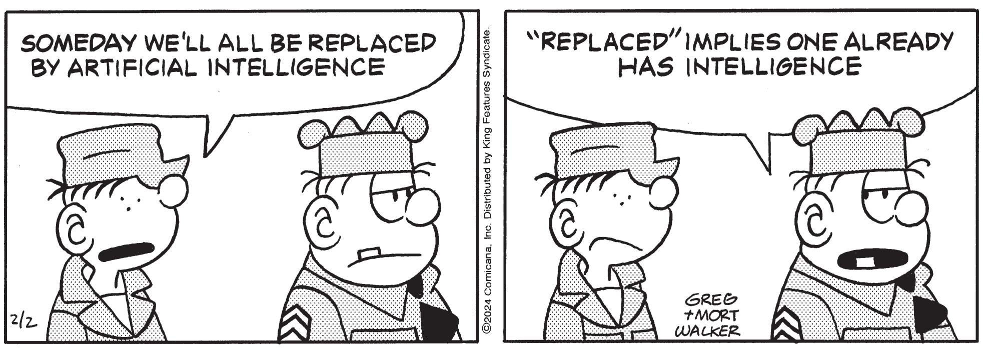
SOMEDAY WE'LL ALL BE REPLACED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
"REPLACED" IMPLIES ONE ALREADY HAS INTELLIGENCE
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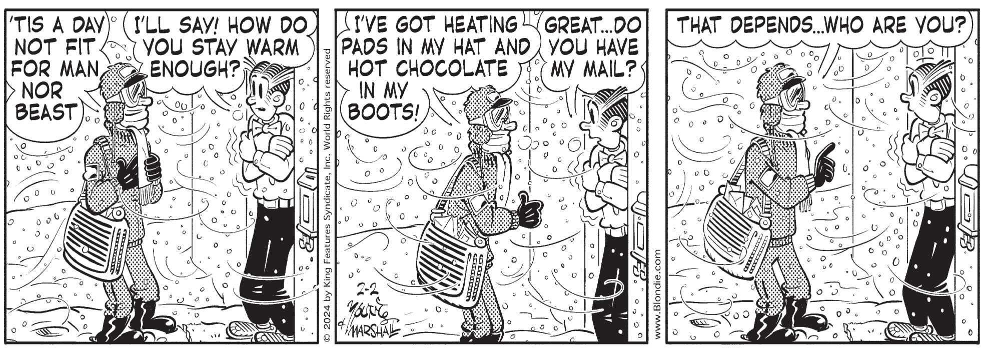
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I'LL SAY! HOW DO YOU STAY WARM ENOUGH?
I'VE GOT HEATING PADS IN MY HAT AND HOT CHOCOLATE IN MY BOOTS!
GREAT...DO YOU HAVE MY MAIL?
THAT DEPENDS...WHO ARE YOU?
2-2 YOUNG & MARSHALL
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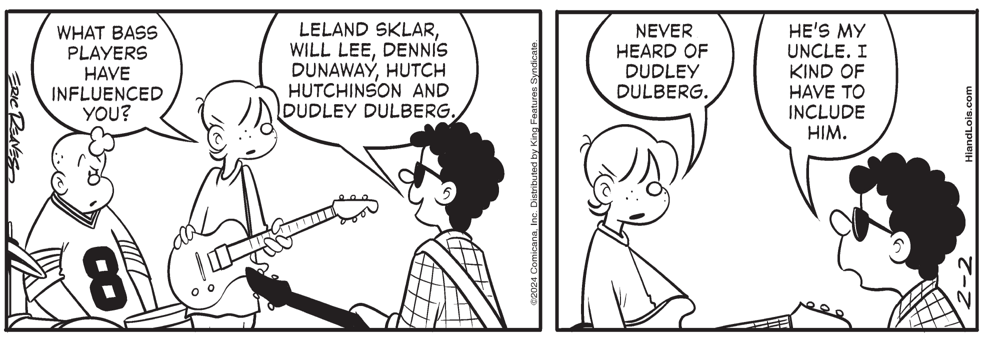
WHAT BASS PLAYERS HAVE INFLUENCED YOU?
LELAND SKLAR, WILL LEE, DENNIS DUNAWAY, HUTCH HUTCHINSON AND DUDLEY DULBERG.
NEVER HEARD OF DUDLEY DULBERG.
HE'S MY UNCLE. I KIND OF HAVE TO INCLUDE HIM.
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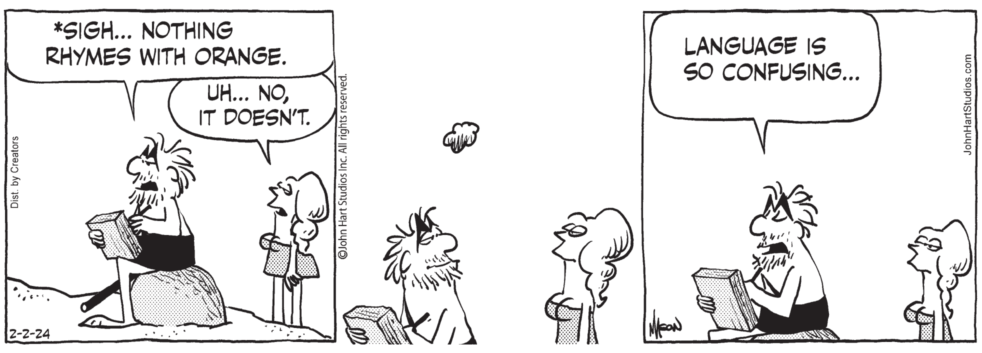
*SIGH... NOTHING RHYMES WITH ORANGE.
UH... NO, IT DOESN'T.
LANGUAGE IS SO CONFUSING...
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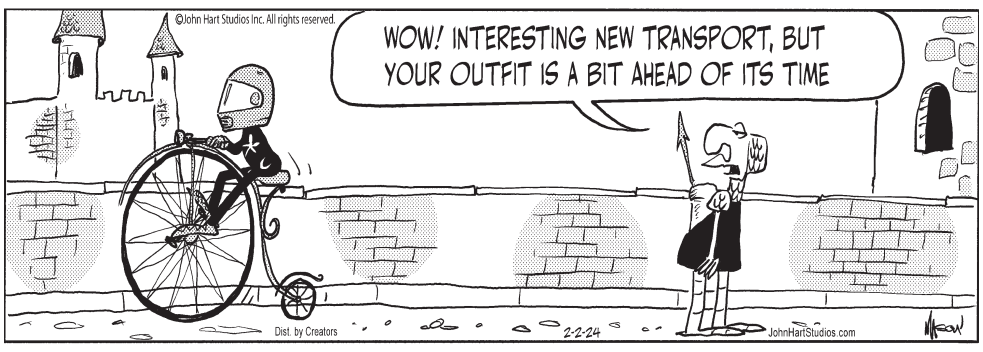
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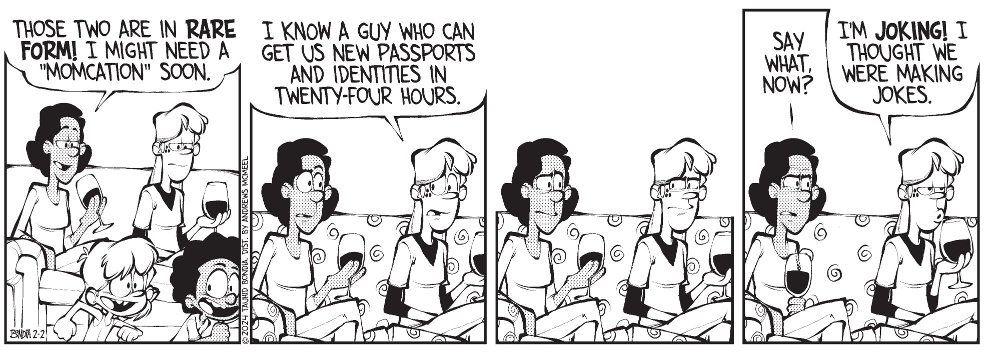
THOSE TWO ARE IN RARE FORM! I MIGHT NEED A "MOMCATION" SOON.
I KNOW A GUY WHO CAN GET US NEW PASSPORTS AND IDENTITIES IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
SAY WHAT, NOW?
I'M JOKING! I THOUGHT WE WERE MAKING JOKES.
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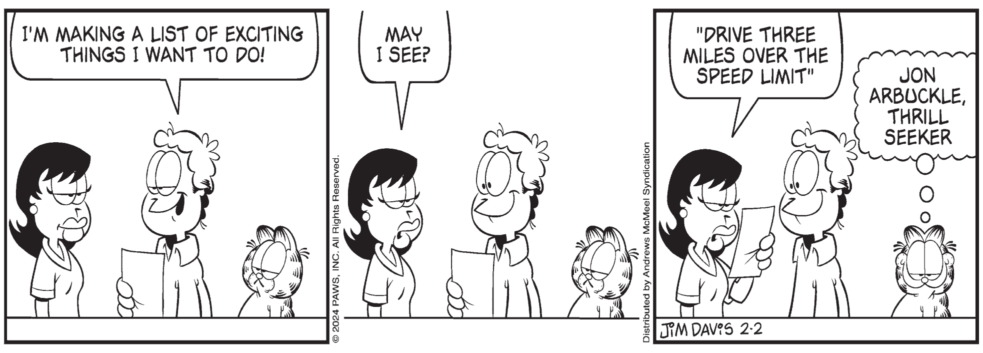
I'M MAKING A LIST OF EXCITING THINGS I WANT TO DO!
MAY I SEE?
"DRIVE THREE MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT"
JON ARBUCKLE, THRILL SEEKER
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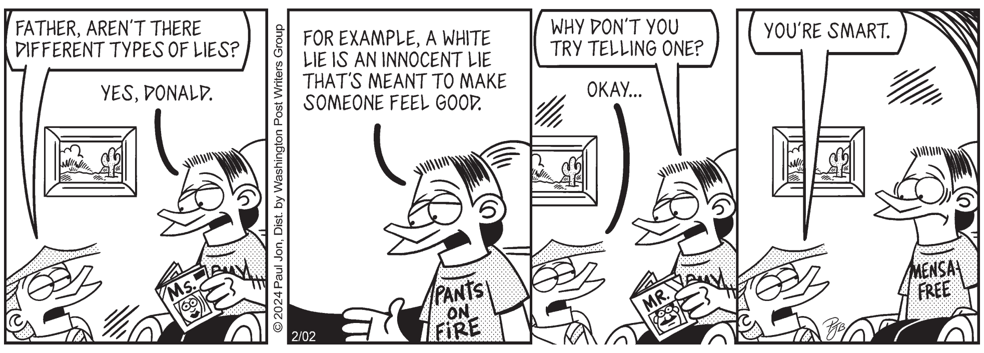
FATHER, AREN'T THERE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIES?
YES, DONALD.
MS.
FOR EXAMPLE, A WHITE LIE IS AN INNOCENT LIE THAT'S MEANT TO MAKE SOMEONE FEEL GOOD.
PANTS ON FIRE
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TELLING ONE?
OKAY...
MR.
YOU'RE SMART.
MENSA-FREE
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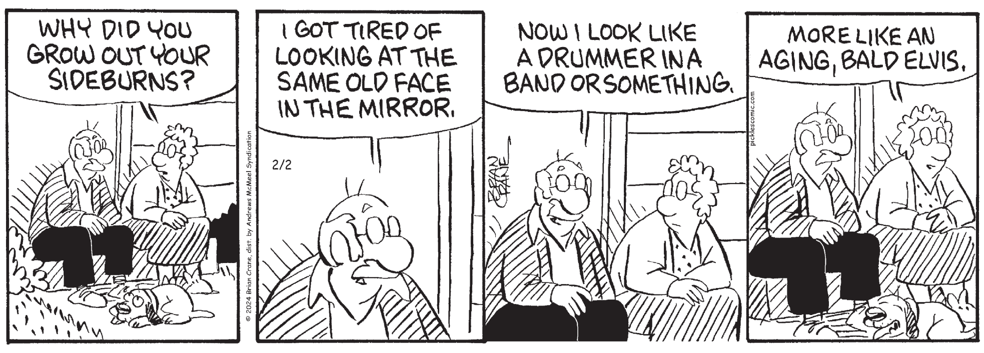
WHY DID YOU GROW OUT YOUR SIDEBURNS?
I GOT TIRED OF LOOKING AT THE SAME OLD FACE IN THE MIRROR.
NOW I LOOK LIKE A DRUMMER IN A BAND OR SOMETHING.
MORE LIKE AN AGING, BALD ELVIS.
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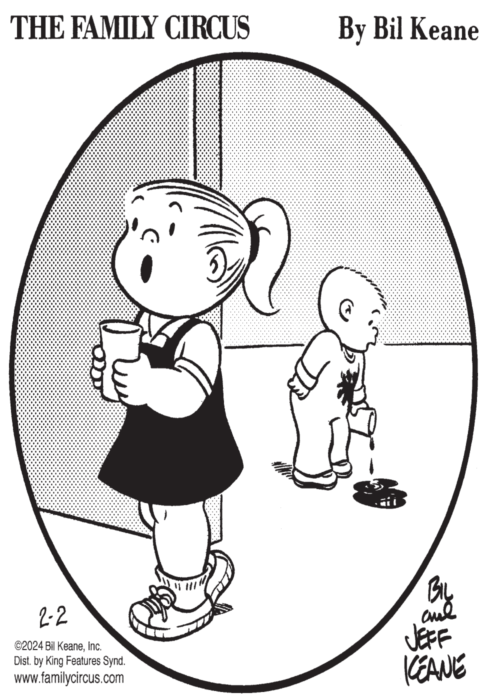
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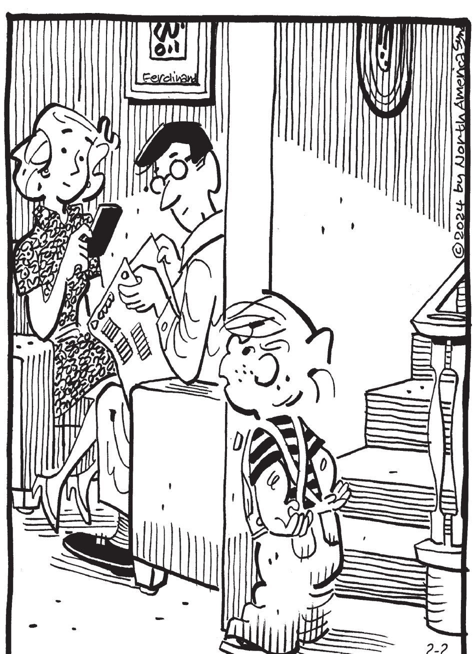
BIL and JEFF KEANE

"Mommy! Come quick! PJ just had a disaster!"

DENNIS THE MENACE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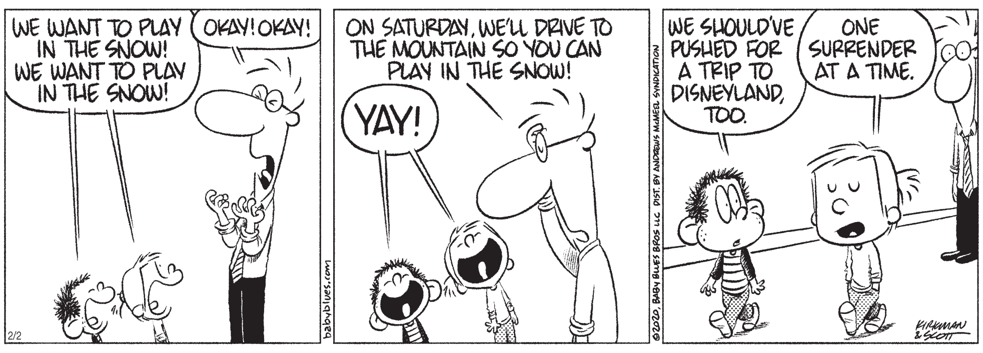
"DINNER ISN'T GOING TO MAKE **ITSELF**, YOU KNOW."

BABY BLUES


WE WANT TO PLAY IN THE SNOW! WE WANT TO PLAY IN THE SNOW!
OKAY! OKAY!
ON SATURDAY, WE'LL DRIVE TO THE MOUNTAIN SO YOU CAN PLAY IN THE SNOW!
YAY!
WE SHOULD'VE PUSHED FOR A TRIP TO DISNEYLAND, TOO.
ONE SURRENDER AT A TIME.
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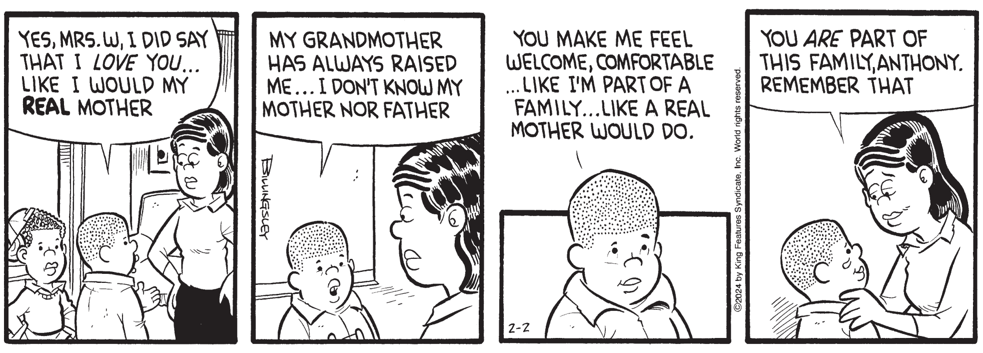
YES, MRS. W, I DID SAY THAT I LOVE YOU... LIKE I WOULD MY REAL MOTHER
MY GRANDMOTHER HAS ALWAYS RAISED ME... I DON'T KNOW MY MOTHER NOR FATHER
YOU MAKE ME FEEL WELCOME, COMFORTABLE ...LIKE I'M PART OF A FAMILY...LIKE A REAL MOTHER WOULD DO.
YOU ARE PART OF THIS FAMILY, ANTHONY. REMEMBER THAT
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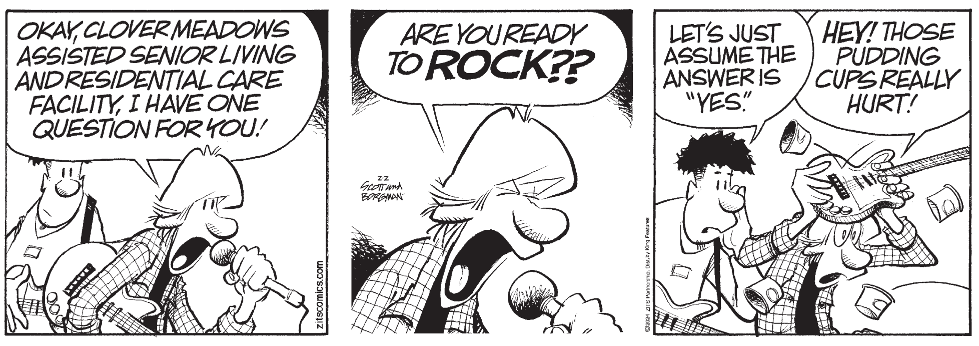
OKAY, CLOVER MEADOWS ASSISTED SENIOR LIVING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, I HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR YOU!
ARE YOU READY TO ROCK??
LET'S JUST ASSUME THE ANSWER IS "YES."
HEY! THOSE PUDDING CUPS REALLY HURT!
2-2 SCOTT and BORGMAN
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 2, 2013, former Navy SEAL and "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle was fatally shot along with a friend, Chad Littlefield, at a gun range west of Glen Rose, Texas; suspect Eddie Ray Routh was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

On this date:

In 1536, present-day Buenos Aires, Argentina, was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam — now New York City — was incorporated.

In 1887, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, held its first Groundhog Day festival.

In 1913, New York's rebuilt Grand Central Terminal officially opened to the public at one minute past midnight.

In 1914, Charles Chaplin made his movie debut as the comedy short "Making a Living" was released by Keystone Film Co.

In 1925, the legendary Alaska Serum Run ended as the last of a series of dog mushers brought a life-saving treatment to Nome, the scene of a diphtheria epidemic, six days after the drug left Nenana.

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman sent a 10-point civil rights program to Congress, where the proposals ran into fierce opposition from Southern lawmakers.

In 1980, NBC News reported the FBI had conducted a sting operation targeting members of Congress using phony Arab businessmen in what became known as "Abscam," a codename protested by Arab Americans.

In 1990, in a dramatic concession to South Africa's Black majority, President F.W. de Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress and promised to free Nelson Mandela.

In 2006, House Republicans elected John Boehner of Ohio as their new majority leader to replace the indicted Tom DeLay.

In 2016, health officials reported that a person in Texas had become infected with the Zika virus in the first case of the illness being transmitted within the United States.

In 2017, using a backhoe to smash through a barricade of water-filled footlockers, police stormed Delaware's largest prison, ending a nearly 20-hour hostage standoff with inmates; one hostage, a guard, was killed.

In 2018, at a sentencing hearing in Michigan for former sports doctor Larry Nassar, a distraught father of three girls who the doctor had sexually abused tried to attack Nassar before being tackled by sheriff's deputies and hauled out of court. (Randall Margraves later apologized; the judge said there was "no way" she would fine him or send him to jail for trying to attack Nassar.)

In 2020, the Philippines reported that a 44-year-old Chinese man from Wuhan had died in a Manila hospital from the new coronavirus; it was the first death from the virus to be recorded outside of China.

In 2021, the Senate approved Pete Buttigieg as transportation secretary, making him the first openly gay person confirmed to a Cabinet post.

In 2022, four men were charged with being part of the drug distribution crew that supplied a deadly mix of narcotics to actor Michael K. Williams of "The Wire," who had overdosed five months earlier.

In 2023, a huge, high-altitude Chinese balloon sailing across the U.S. drew Pentagon accusations of spying while sending excited or alarmed Americans outside with binoculars.

Today's birthdays: Rock singer-guitarist Graham Nash is 82. Television executive Barry Diller is 82. Country singer Howard Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 78. TV chef Ina Garten is 76. Actor Jack McGee is 75. Actor Brent Spiner is 75. Rock musician Ross Valory (Journey) is 75. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, is 72. The former president of South Korea, Park Geun-hye, is 72. Model Christie Brinkley is 70. Actor Michael Talbott is 69. Actor Kim Zimmer is 69. Actor Michael T. Weiss is 62. Actor-comedian Adam Ferrara is 58. Rock musician Robert DeLeo (Army of Anyone; Stone Temple Pilots) is 58. Actor Jennifer Westfeldt is 54. Rapper T-Mo is 52. Actor Marissa Jaret Winokur is 51. Actor Lori Beth Denberg is 48. Singer Shakira is 47. Actor Rich Sommer is 46. Country singer Blaine Larsen is 38. Actor Zosia Mamet is 36.

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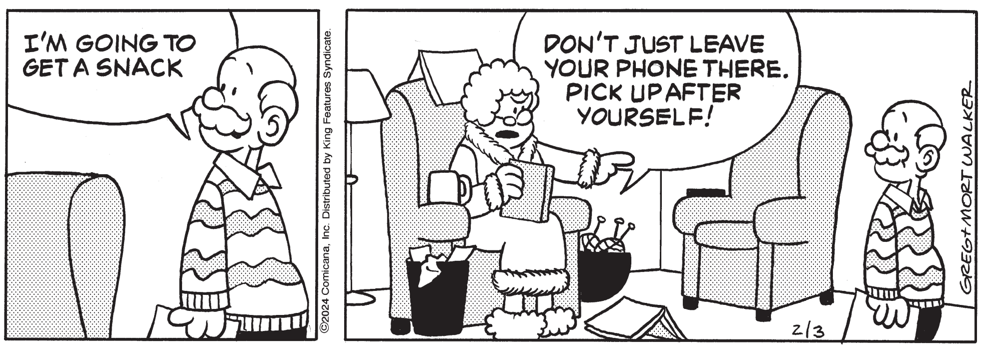
I'M GOING TO GET A SNACK
DON'T JUST LEAVE YOUR PHONE THERE. PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF!
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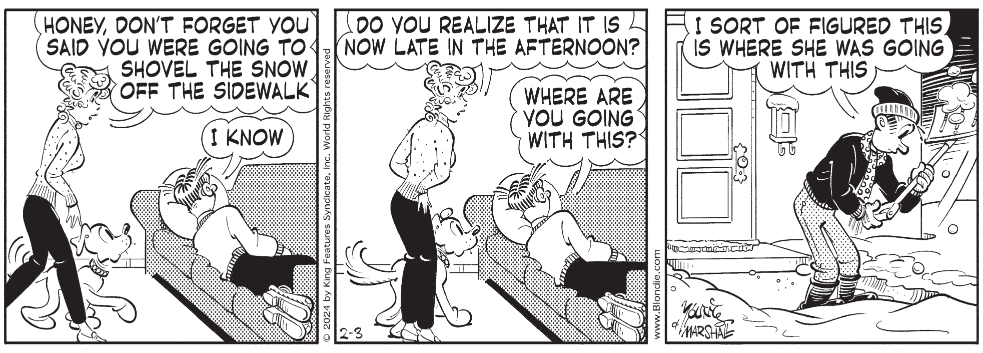
HONEY, DON'T FORGET YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF THE SIDEWALK
I KNOW
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DO YOU REALIZE THAT IT IS NOW LATE IN THE AFTERNOON?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THIS?
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I SORT OF FIGURED THIS IS WHERE SHE WAS GOING WITH THIS
YOUNG & MARSHALL

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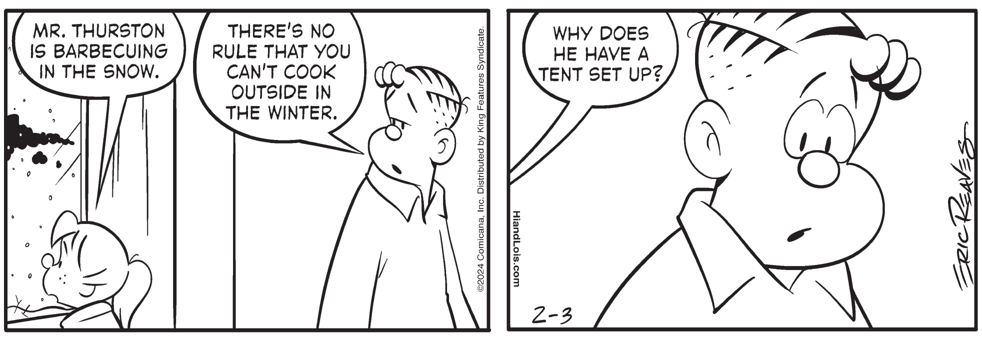
MR. THURSTON IS BARBECUING IN THE SNOW.
THERE'S NO RULE THAT YOU CAN'T COOK OUTSIDE IN THE WINTER.
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WHY DOES HE HAVE A TENT SET UP?
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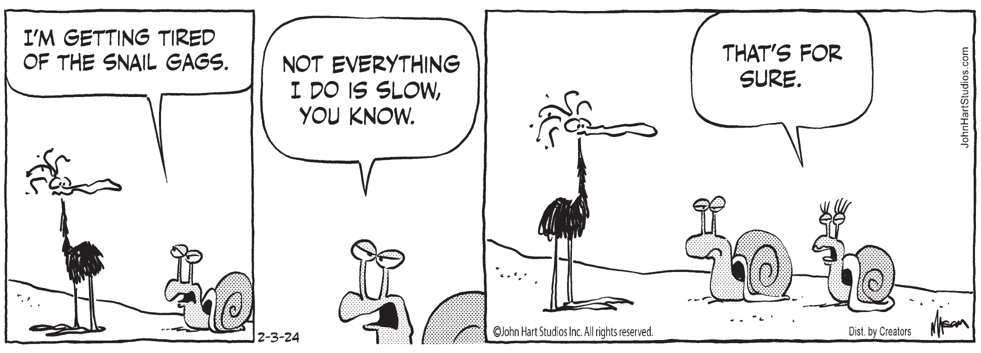
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THE SNAIL GAGS.
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NOT EVERYTHING I DO IS SLOW, YOU KNOW.
THAT'S FOR SURE.
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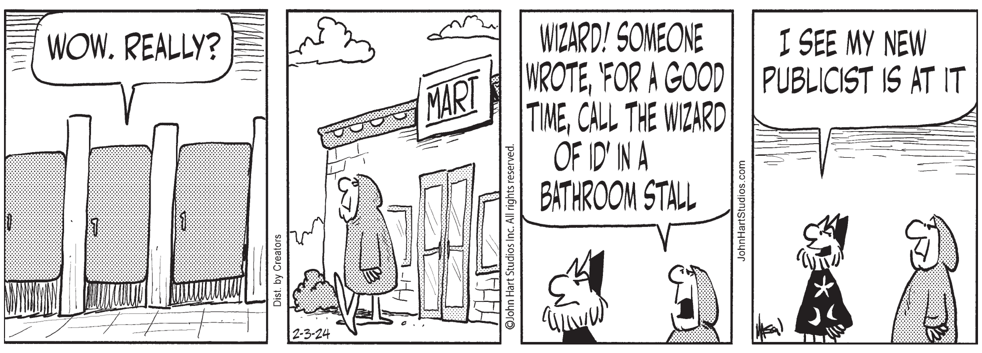
WIZARD OF ID


WOW. REALLY?
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WIZARD! SOMEONE WROTE, 'FOR A GOOD TIME, CALL THE WIZARD OF ID' IN A BATHROOM STALL
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I SEE MY NEW PUBLICIST IS AT IT

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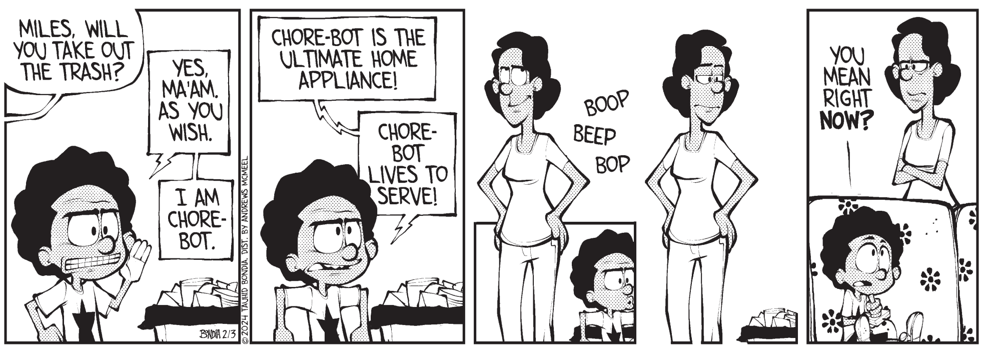
MILES, WILL YOU TAKE OUT THE TRASH?
YES, MA'AM. AS YOU WISH.
I AM CHORE-BOT.
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CHORE-BOT IS THE ULTIMATE HOME APPLIANCE!
CHORE-BOT LIVES TO SERVE!
BOOP
BEEP
BOP
YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW?

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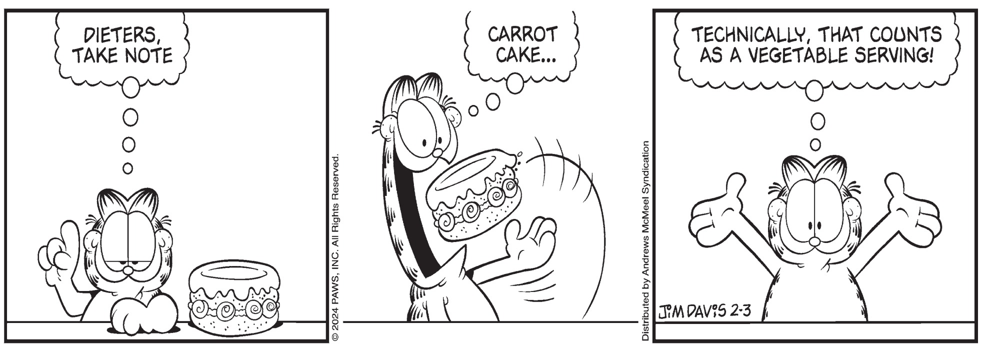
DIETERS, TAKE NOTE
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TECHNICALLY, THAT COUNTS AS A VEGETABLE SERVING!
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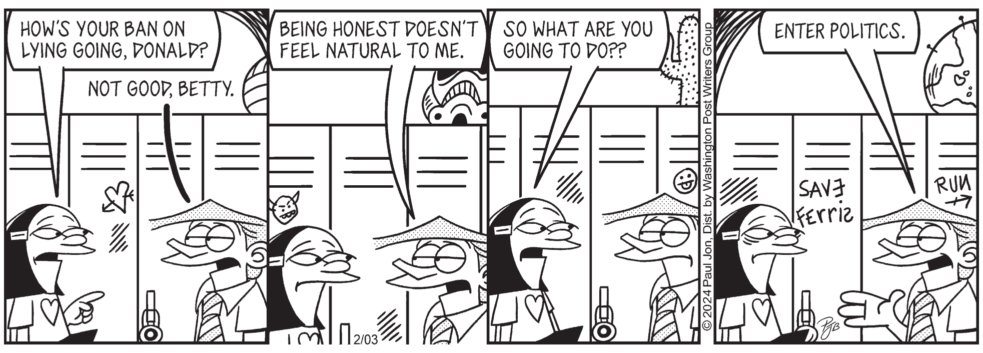
HOW'S YOUR BAN ON LYING GOING, DONALD?
NOT GOOD, BETTY.
BEING HONEST DOESN'T FEEL NATURAL TO ME.
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SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO??
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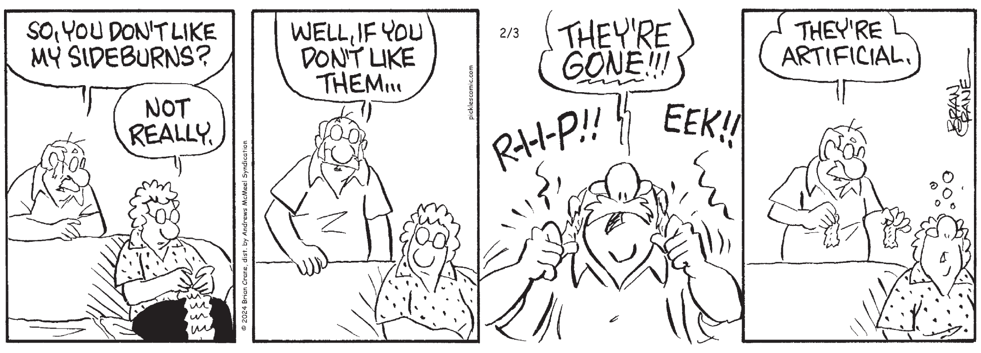
ENTER POLITICS.
SAVE Ferris
RUN

PICKLES


SO, YOU DON'T LIKE MY SIDEBURNS?
NOT REALLY.
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WELL, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THEM...
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THEY'RE GONE!!!
R-I-I-P!!
EEK!!
THEY'RE ARTIFICIAL.
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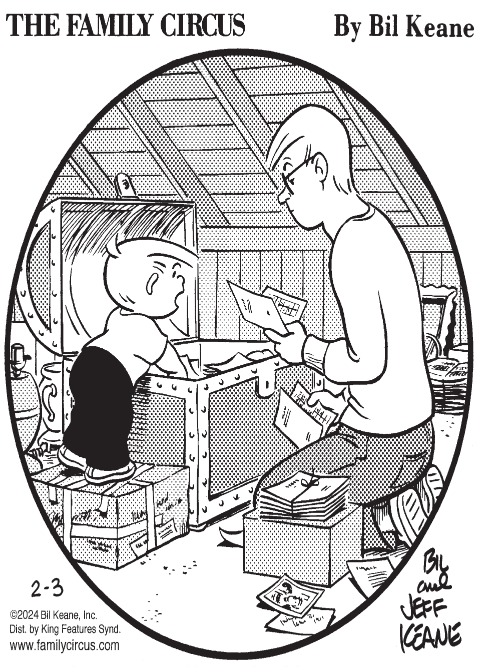
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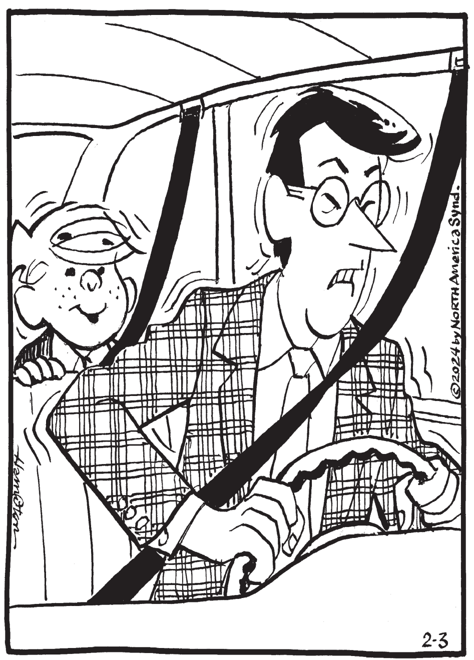
"I can't believe it! You saved all your report cards and not a single baseball card."

DENNIS THE MENACE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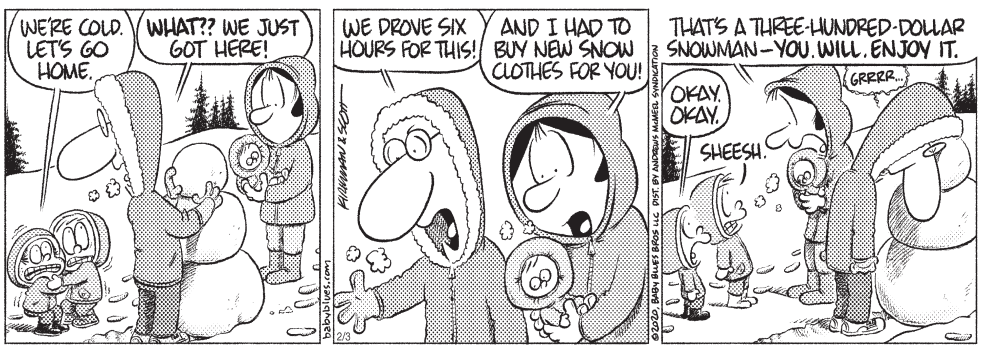
"WOW! THAT WAS A *BIG* POTHOLE, DAD! CAN WE DRIVE OVER IT ON THE WAY BACK?"

BABY BLUES


WE'RE COLD. LET'S GO HOME.
WHAT?? WE JUST GOT HERE!
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WE DROVE SIX HOURS FOR THIS!
AND I HAD TO BUY NEW SNOW CLOTHES FOR YOU!
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THAT'S A THREE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR SNOWMAN—YOU. WILL. ENJOY IT.
OKAY. OKAY.
SHEESH.
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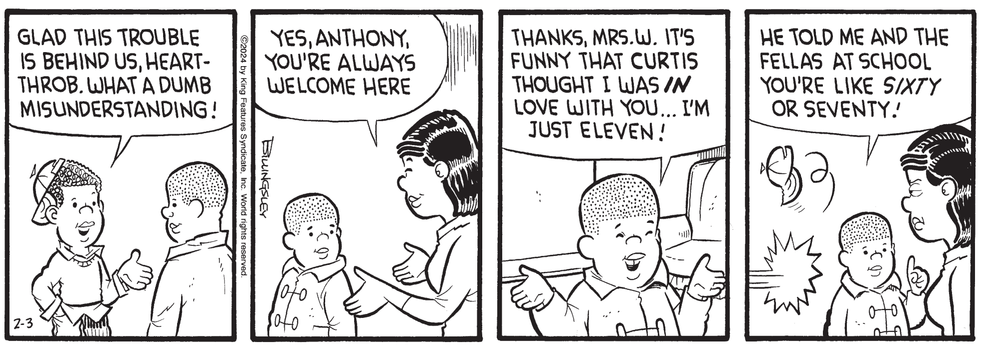
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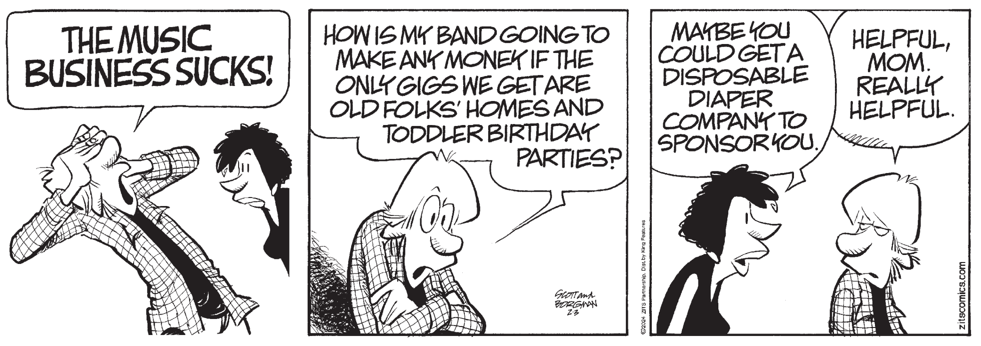
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 3, 1959, which would become known as "the day the music died," rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa.

On this date:

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens held a shipboard peace conference off the Virginia coast; the talks deadlocked over the issue of Southern autonomy.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, the same day an American cargo ship, the SS Housatonic, was sunk by a U-boat off Britain after the crew was allowed to board lifeboats.

In 1943, during World War II, the U.S. transport ship SS Dorchester, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a German torpedo in the Labrador Sea; of the more than 900 men aboard, only some 230 survived.

In 1966, the Soviet probe Luna 9 became the first manmade object to make a soft landing on the moon.

In 1988, the U.S. House of Representatives handed President Ronald Reagan a major defeat, rejecting his request for $36.2 million in new aid to the Nicaraguan Contras by a vote of 219-211.

In 1994, the space shuttle Discovery lifted off, carrying Sergei Krikalev, the first Russian cosmonaut to fly aboard a U.S. spacecraft.

In 1995, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off with a woman, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins, in the pilot's seat for the first time in NASA history.

In 1998, a U.S. Marine plane sliced through the cable of a ski gondola in Italy, causing the car to plunge hundreds of feet, killing all 20 people inside.

In 2006, an Egyptian passenger ferry sank in the Red Sea during bad weather, killing more than 1,000 passengers.

In 2009, Eric Holder became the first Black U.S. attorney general as he was sworn in by Vice President Joe Biden.

In 2013, Christopher Dorner, a fired Los Angeles police officer launched a revenge war on law enforcement and the families of those he blamed for ending his career, killing four people during a 6-day manhunt that ended with his suicide in a mountain cabin.

In 2018, linebacker Ray Lewis and receiver Terrell Owens were among eight people voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In 2020, in closing arguments at President Donald Trump's first impeachment trial, Democratic prosecutors urged senators to stop a "runaway presidency" and recognize Trump's actions in Ukraine as part of a pattern of behavior that would allow him to "cheat" in the 2020 election; Trump's defenders accused Democrats of trying to undo the 2016 election and said voters should decide Trump's fate.

In 2021, country music star Morgan Wallen was suspended from his label and his music was pulled by radio stations and streaming services after a video surfaced showed him shouting a racial slur.

Today's birthdays:

Football Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton is 83. Actor Blythe Danner is 81. Football Hall of Famer Bob Griese is 79. Singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks) is 77. Singer Melanie is 77. Actor Morgan Fairchild is 74. Actor Pamela Franklin is 74. Actor Nathan Lane is 68. Rock musician Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth) is 68. Actor Thomas Calabro is 65. Rock musician/author Lol Tolhurst (The Cure) is 65. Actor-director Keith Gordon is 63. Actor Michele Greene is 62. Country singer Matraca Berg is 60. Actor Maura Tierney is 59. Actor Warwick Davis is 54. Actor Elisa Donovan is 53. Reggaeton singer Daddy Yankee is 48. Actor Isla Fisher is 48. Human rights activist Amal Clooney is 46. Singer-songwriter Jessica Harp is 42. Actor Matthew Moy is 40. Rapper Sean Kingston is 34. Actor Brandon Micheal Hall is 31.

OBITUARIES

Harlen 'Harley' D. Wehner

Harlen "Harley" D. Wehner, age 88, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 9, 1935 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Henry and Letha Louise Kessler Wehner. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and was a 1953 graduate of North Madison High School. He was inducted into the United States Air Force on October 28, 1962 at Columbus, Indiana and served during the Vietnam era and rose to the rate of Airman First Class. Harlen's unit was called up during the Cuban Missile Crisis on October 16, 1962. He was honorably discharged on May 3, 1963 from Bakalar Air Force Base in Columbus, Indiana. On October 29, 1953 Harlen was united in marriage to Pauline Della "Polly" Hoskins in Carrollton, Kentucky. This happy union of 70 years was blessed with sons, Kevin, Stanley, and Chris Alan and a daughter, Amy. He farmed all of his life and had worked for Butler Dairy for 13 years. He retired after 32 years of service with Rexnord in Madison. He was a member of the Wirt Baptist Church and had attended North Madison Christian Church. He enjoyed bowling, the Cincinnati Reds Baseball, IU Basketball, and being outdoors on the farm. He was a great card player and enjoyed Euchre and Rook with family and friends.

Harlen died on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7:43 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Harlen will be missed by his loving wife of 70 years, Pauline Della "Polly" Hoskins Wehner of Madison, IN; his loving sons, Kevin Wehner and his wife, Kate of Madison, IN, Stanley Wehner of Madison, IN, Chris Alan Wehner and his wife, Stephanie of Evansville, IN; his loving daughter, Amy Wehner Jones and her husband, Luke of Stuart, Florida; his grandchildren, Zach Wehner and his wife, Katelyn, Madison Wehner, Noah Jones, Gabe Jones, Grant Jones, and Keith Wehner; his bonus grandchildren, Cody Hehe, Charles Hehe, and Chris Trick; his sisters in law, Ruby L. Wehner of Lexington, IN and Ruth Ann Briley Collins and her husband, Mel of Atlanta, GA; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Henry Wehner; his mother, Letha Louise Kessler Wehner; his sisters, Helen L. Ritchie, Imogene Cline, Aneta C. Furnish, Letha Ebley Long, Phyllis Smith; his brothers, Ernest O. Wehner, Charles Robert Wehner, Raymond G. Wehner, Leo O. Wehner, and Gerald H. Wehne, and his bonus grandson, Billy Romans.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11a.m., by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Sunday from 4-7 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wirt Baptist Church of the North Madison Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Gloria Coreen 'Lace' Lowry Adams

We gather here today to celebrate the life and legacy of Gloria Lowry Adams—a woman whose presence brought light and joy to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Gloria lived her life with an unwavering spirit and a zest for adventure. From her early days in Elkhart, Indiana, to her lifelong home in Trimble County, Kentucky, she embraced every opportunity that came her way.

On January 28, 2024, Gloria's beautiful journey on this earth came to a peaceful end at her home in Pendleton, Kentucky. While our hearts may be heavy with grief, let us find solace in the knowledge that Gloria is now united with her Heavenly Father.

She is preceded in death by her late husband, JD Lee, and her sons, Steve and Rodney Powell. She is held in the loving embrace of her parents, James Clinton and Frances Guyton Lowry, along with her siblings who preceded her in death, "J.C." Lowry (Shirley), Annabell "Dolly" Cobalt (Butch), Hazel May (L.G.), and Brenda Qualls (Bill). Today, we celebrate the everlasting impact Gloria had on our lives and the legacy she leaves behind. She is survived by her devoted husband of 44 years, Allen Adams; her son, Chris Powell (Jennifer); her beloved granddaughters, Chelsea Powell Buchanan (Heath) and Bonnie Miller Bowling (Ty); their mother Teresa Miller Gossom (Kenny); her great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Ayden, Myles, and Pyper; her stepdaughter, Tandy Lynn Meyer (Tom), and her step-grandchildren, Ashley, Cameron, and Josh. Gloria will also be dearly missed by her brother, Hubert Lowry (Vanetta), her sisters Sandy Barrier (Elvin), Dorothy Alexander (Glenford), Joyce Lurch, countless nieces, nephews, friends, and family members.

As we gather to celebrate Gloria, let us remember the joy, love, and laughter that embodied her life. Let her memory be a reminder to embrace each day with enthusiasm, to cherish the company of loved ones, and to nurture our passions and dreams. While we may shed tears of sorrow, let them also be tears of gratitude for having been touched by the light that was Gloria Lowry Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 2, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., by Pastor Zeb Son at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

Friends could visit Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. and Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gloria Adams Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. To share your condolences, cherished memories and memorials, please visit www.morgan-nay.com

May her soul eternally find peace as her spirit lives on within our hearts. As we bid farewell to our dear Gloria, let us celebrate her life — a life that was filled with love, laughter, and boundless joy. May her legacy be a guiding light that inspires us to live each day to the fullest. Rest in eternal peace.

Rozella Willhoite Newman

Rozella Willhoite Newman , age 77, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 9, 1946 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Clayton Heartson "Clay" and Ethel Mae Peterson Willhoite. Rozella died on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 10:40 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

Rozella will be missed by her loving husband of 47 years, Orville O. Newman, Sr. of Madison, IN; her loving daughter, Gina Sides (Kim Burge) of Madison, IN; her step sons, Roy Eddie Newman and his wife Judy of Salem, IN, Tom Newman and his wife, Teresa of Grainsville, MO, Leroy Newman of Madison, IN, Ace Newman of Jasper, IN; her step daughter, Debbie Newman of Madison, IN; her brother, Larry Willhoite and his companion, Carolyn Jones of Carrollton, KY; her 21 grandchildren; her 21-great grandchildren; her 7-great great grandchildren; her sister in law, Lorrie Willhoite of Madison, IN; her brother in law; Raymond Newman of Saluda, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clayton Heartson "Clay" Willhoite; her mother, Ethel Mae Peterson Willhoite; her son, Bryan Neal Sides; her daughter in law, Linda June Dillard; her step sons, Dennis Newman and Richard Lee "Ricky" Newman; her step granddaughter, Tricia Newman; her step great grandson, Damian Newman; her step daughter, Barbara Ann Newman Young; her step son, Orville Allen Newman; her brother, Robert "Bob" Clayton Willhoite; her brother, Rickey Allen "Rick" Willhoite; her sister in law, Mary Powers; her step daughter in law, Bonnie Newman, her sisters in law, Mary Helen Willhoite and Betty Rogers; her brother in law, Wilmer "Bud" Newman, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 2, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 North State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. Highway 421 near Madison, Indiana

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Madison Christian Church or the Kentucky Organ Donation Affiliates. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

James 'Jim' Carroll Shepherd

James "Jim" Carroll Shepherd , age 89, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 29, 1934 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Martin Thomas and Kathryn E. Gassert Shepherd. He was a 1952 graduate of Hanover High School and was inducted into the United States Army on November 6, 1956 in Louisville, Kentucky and rose to the rate of Specialist Five and was honorably discharged on August 14, 1958 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He was united in marriage to Marjorie Elizabeth Black on June 14, 1959 at the Kent Christian Church Parsonage. This happy union of 64 years was blessed with two sons, James Michael, and Jeffrey Carroll and a daughter, Janine Carol. He was a mechanic and farmer foremost and had worked at Dicus Implements in Hanover for eleven years. He had attended the Hanover United Methodist Church and the Kent Volunteer Fire Department. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, having lived in Lexington for 37 years before moving to Madison. He enjoyed watching television, antique hand tools, and tractors. Jim loved to go mushroom hunting and enjoyed the woods. He was a devoted husband, dad, brother and friend. James died on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 1:21 pm at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

James will be missed by his loving wife of 64 years, Marjorie Elizabeth Black Shepherd of Madison, IN; his loving sons, James Michael "Mike" Shepherd and his wife Linda of Hanover, IN, Jeffery "Jeff" Carroll Shepherd and his wife Mary Ann of Lexington, IN; his loving daughter, Janine "Jan" Carol Spry and her husband Brian of Madison, IN; his sisters and a brother; his brother in law, Jim Black and his wife, Mickey of Marlboro, Massachusetts; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Thomas Shepherd; his mother, Kathryn E. Gassert Shepherd; his brothers, Marvin Lanier Shepherd, Norman Thomas Shepherd, Kenneth Delano "Shep" Shepherd; 'William Joseph "Billy Joe" Shepherd; his father in law and mother in law, Thelbert Black, and Marcella Wilkerson Black.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 6, 2024, by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Sharon Hill Cemetery near Lexington, Indiana.

A final salute with military honors was provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hope Valley Church or the Sharon Hill Cemetery, or the Kent Fire Department. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Gerry Allen Reamer

Gerry Allen Reamer, 75, of Rising Sun, IN, passed away Monday, January 29, 2024, at 8:30 PM at The Waters of Rising Sun. Gerry was born on December 9, 1948 in Cincinnati, OH, a son of the late Walter "Tom" Allen Reamer and Francis Jean (Carpenter) Reamer. He was a graduate of the Lawrenceburg High School Class of 1968. Gerry proudly served his country in the United States Navy, working in parts distribution, self titling himself as the "shopkeeper" for the base. Following his military service, Gerry was also employed for GE for several years. On August 4, 1990, he was married to Bette Jo Newman. The couple shared over 34 years together in marriage until her passing on November 22, 2015. Gerry attended church at United Methodist in Greenville, OH. He was known for his artistic abilities in painting and drawing and also enjoyed watching westerns.

Gerry is survived by his sister Connie Hueber (William) of Rising Sun, IN; aunt Mary Elizabeth Howard-White (Gene) of Madison, IN; stepson Tim "Timmy" Bernard (Nancy); stepdaughters Patty "PJ" Boram (Kelly) and Christa "Chris" Hofestetter (Steve); as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and cousins.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents Francis Jean and Walter "Tom" Allen Reamer; wife Bette Jo Reamer; aunt Marjorie McCloud; and uncle Donald Carpenter.

A private burial will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Welcome Home Warriors, donations to be used for the benefit of the Southeastern Indiana Veterans Museum.

Markland Funeral Home serving the family. www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Kevin Michael 'Horseshoe' Skaggs

Kevin Michael "Horseshoe" Skaggs, a beloved member of the Carroll County community, passed away on January 27, 2024, in Edgewood, Kenton County, KY. He was born on June 24, 1974, in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana to Sandford Elliott "Bud" and Brenda Yvonne Richmond Skaggs.

Kevin will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves behind a loving family who meant the world to him. He is survived by his wife Amanda Jane Stewart Skaggs and their children: Desiree Yvonne Skaggs of Turners Station, KY; Olivia Lee Josephine Dixon of Turners Station, KY; Cody Garland (Crystal) Skaggs of Ft. Thomas, KY; and Charles Dayden Clay of Turners Station, KY.

In addition to his immediate family members, Kevin is survived by his mother Brenda Richmond Skaggs and cherished siblings: Rhonda S. (Rob) Riley of Carrollton, KY; and Gilbert Cleveland "Tooter" (Andrea) Skaggs of Bedford, KY. He also leaves behind his father-in-law Terry Stewart of Carrollton, KY and mother-in-law Linda Smith Stewart of English, KY.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father Sandford Elliott "Bud" Skaggs in December 2020.

In remembering Kevin Michael "Horseshoe" Skaggs, let us celebrate the vibrant life he lived and the impact he had on all those fortunate enough to cross paths with him. May his memory be cherished forever in our hearts, as we reminisce about the laughter he brought into our lives and the love he shared unconditionally.

Memorial Gifts may take the form of donations to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Arther Lee "Sonny" Backherms, 59, of Lexington, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024. Cremation was chosen. There will be a party in his honor at a later date. Arrangements by Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, IN, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

William Jasper Barnes, 66, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Martha Elizabeth Bladen Barton, 87, of New Washington, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, at Autumn Trace Assisted Living in Madison, IN. Cremation was chosen and no services are scheduled. Arrangements provided by Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, www.graysonfuneralhomes.com.

Bruce J. Beatty, 77, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Servicein Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Rhetta Marie Blackburn, 65, of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, at her residence. A celebration of life was held Thursday, Feb. 1, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

David Daniel Byler, 79, of Bennington, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, at his son's residence in Bennington. Arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Gayle Dean Harmon, 84, of Florence, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence, KY. Arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear is greeted by Carroll County Sheriff Ryan Gosser (center) and School Resource Officer Laman Stark during Wednesday's celebration of the one-year mark of the Ghent facility's $244 million expansion.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Carroll County Judge/Executive David Wilhoite attending Wednesday's event celebrating the $244 million expansion by North American Stainless. "We are excited about the expansion and look forward to working with NAS in the future," said Wilhoite.

Tomlinson said the impact of NAS on Carroll and surrounding communities — in Kentucky, Indiana and even in Ohio — has outpaced his expectations. "We knew it was going to be a positive thing but we never knew just how positive, and the growth that would come. They had told us they planned to make advancements in the company and new investments, and they kept to their word. We didn't think it would grow like it has."

Carrollton Mayor Robb Adams said NAS as a "great community partner" for Carrollton located 6 miles west on US 42.

"It's not located in the city but we feel those effects in a positive way," Adams said, noting Carrollton benefits by providing utilities to the site and by having good-paying jobs for its residents. "Anytime you can expand, it means you're doing well. The company is doing well, offers more jobs, and it's a triple effect. We've seen that from our residents that have worked here and lived here and spent money here. It's puts them in position to be a good community partner, and they are."

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"The North American Stainless expansion is an excellent addition to our county and region. It will supply additional, well-paying jobs and improve our citizen's overall quality of life, " Lewellyn said.

State Sen. Gex "Jay" Williams said NAS is investing in Kentucky because the state and region is able to provide a strong workforce and a climate for business.

"What it really recognizes is the environment here is the workforce we have here. They can go all over the world and invest anywhere, and they are investing here," Williams said. "And with them thinking about having a next investment says a lot about the people in the area, and the governmental climate we've set for a pro-business environment."

Donny Kauffman, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, said seeing NAS continue to grow is a positive for the entire area as other businesses benefit from the company and it's hundreds of employees.

"North American Stainless has proven to be a vital part of our community," Kauffman said. "The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is excited about the new expansion and all the possibilities it brings to the business community."

Beshear described the impact of North American Stainless as "monumental" and said the company is helping to build a stronger Kentucky.

With 13 expansions since 1990, "they have invested over $3.5 billion, and now employ about 1,600 people here and have 500 contractors," Beshear said, noting that means more that 2,000 people are directly impacted by the plant and hundreds more by the company's stainless steel products being use in Kentucky by company's like General Electric to build refrigerators and washers at its Louisville plant. "Think about it, 1,600 jobs here supply thousands of jobs at GE Appliance Park. This is a special story inside of Kentucky."

"This is what we're supposed to do. In a world divided by politics where we pick a side and have the outrage of the day, we should be focused on expansions like this, providing good jobs for our people and a better life for Kentuckians," Beshear said. "That's what this company is doing. That's what we are doing here. We should put all division aside when it comes to creating new jobs ... that's what we have here today, working together to make things happen."

YMCA

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households to interview by phone, and were selected to create an accurate representation of the demographic segments of the study area across Jefferson County.

Hunt said the project is about "providing a place for the community and members of the community to come and have an outlet for physical and mental health and a sense of community."

She said one of the first steps was to determine if it's a viable project. "We have the enthusiasm, we have the vision, we have the hope that all of this can be supported by Jefferson County," Hunt said. "We needed to take a step to understand from members of this community if their wants match what we think the needs are." She noted the result of the feasibility study was enthusiastic support of JeffCo's vision.

Hunt presented demographic data that indicated the community can support a YMCA with steady population over the next few years. Steinhardt said the city is currently working on a housing study, "there are different pools and places people get data," assuming that Triangle 2 may have got its information from Census data. "They're not necessarily using statistical data that's used in housing, so I would say that's a very conservative model "based upon the data I'm seeing on households, and the number of households that will be growing. We're showing 3,000 households short in the county," indicating more upward population trends in Jefferson County.

Hunt expressed appreciation to Steinhardt in sharing that information, noting "that only supports the continued ability to support this."

When asked what services or programs the community most needs, 45% of those surveyed selected aquatics, more than anything else. "There is a strong desire for an aquatic center that supports lap swimming, that supports physical health, that supports movement for a number of different ages" that includes childhood swimming lessons. "This will be a recurring theme. This is part of our benchmark" of the JeffCo board and members to have an aquatic center.

Others services sought include fitness and recreation programs, 39%; childcare, 32%; senior programming, 31%; ways to connect, 27%; educational enrichment programs, 21%; and adult education programs, 19%.

Hunt noted there are "a large variety of needs" in Jefferson County. "What we feel here is the vision of the board and the desire for what this facility is, is directly supported by what this feasibility study shows," she said.

Hunt said childcare is a particular concern she hears often in the community and from her employees. "One thing I hear all the time for my employees is that we don't have enough childcare in this community to come to work every single day and do I have somewhere for my child to go that I am proud to have them go to."

Steinhardt agreed that there is a "huge shortage" of childcare in the community and noted "the key is the quality of the childcare is lacking, and it's not consistent."

Hunt said the feasibility study "expanded our vision as to what this facility can look like — especially the programs for adults" in helping people "know how to get started and improve their own wellness."

She said the feasibility study supports having the facility on Madison's hilltop. "We have some ideas on what we need it to look like, the building space, the land space," and they don't downtown Madison being a feasible location.

Hunt presented a vision of a facility that provides an area of wellness, physical therapy, mental health and medical services.

"We need to educate people in the community that a YMCA is not just a place to go and swim and lift weights. A 'Y' is transformed into a community center and the desire and vision of this is to provide all of those things — to work with practitioners, to work with physical and mental health experts who can improve lives and the well-being of our community," she said on the type of facility that is being envisioned. "That is a lot of the desire for what the building footprint" will be, and then to have a facility that supports that vision.

Dr. George Alcorn, president of JeffCo, cited the need to approach wellness differently, much as the way illnesses are treated to "shift our thinking.

"We also think the mental health system we have just doesn't work." Alcorn said. "The survey shows a lot of interest in mental so we have ideas as the medical staff of doing things differently." And one of those is in what exercise does for the good of mental health.

"We don't really have a healthcare system, we have a medical system, and I think it's time to reevaluate health. The incentives that drive our current healthcare system are very backwards," Dr. Scott Murphy, who attended the meeting with interest, said. He noted that while serving on the county health board, he's seen data that is "further appalling.

"We live in one of the most unhealthy counties in one of the most unhealthy states in the country that has a lower life expectancy than the rest," he said.

Murphy noted that he sees bringing a YMCA to Jefferson County as a positive step in beginning to make the county a healthier place. "I'm excited about you're doing. As it unfolds, this is a great opportunity."

YES

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of her youth there, is the seventh. My family's been there since the 1800s.

"We've been in the food and hospitality business at Stream Cliff for about 50 years, so it's pretty much in my blood. But then we had a chance to open Crimson Oak in North Vernon, built around the talent of Chef Nash.

"Nash is an interesting story. He's a proud North Vernon boy, and he went off to Louisville to follow his culinary passion. He trained at Sullivan University, he really honed his skills at some of Louisville's best eateries. But ultimately, he wanted to come back and share passion for food with his home town, and that's where we got involved.

"We basically built Crimson Oak around what Nash wanted to do. He had free reign to follow his vision and make it his own unique dining experience. It's been a great success, and now we want to share Nash's excellence and attention to detail with the people of Madison.

"Anyone who's dined at Stream Cliff or Crimson Oak already knows the emphasis we put on fresh ingredients and scratch-made dishes. Virtually everything is homemade. We don't even buy Ranch dressing, we make our own!

"Speaking of excellence, the manager at River Oak will be Emily Pearson, who has been the front of house manager at Crimson for three years. She's a proven professional at delivering great hospitality and exceptional service to our customers. We feel really great about the team we've assembled.

"We are pushing hard for an early March opening. I'd encourage anyone who wants to stay up on our latest news to follow us on Facebook, or go to our website at RiverOakChophouse.com. You'll find the latest updates about our opening date and what will be on the menu.

"We're very excited to be a part of the growing Madison cultural scene. There is so much happening here with the arts and music and food. It's absolutely growing and we want to contribute to that energy. We look forward to meeting everyone!"

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Friday, Feb. 2

1st Street Saloon — Hank Haggard & the Wolfs
Park Theatre (North Vernon) — Bac to Mac Tribute Band
Rivertown Grill — Bi-Polar
The Central — Power Plant

Saturday, Feb. 3

The Central — Dirty Laundry
Off Broadway Taproom — Matt Red Moore
Thomas Family Winery — Rusty & Andra Bladen
1st Street Saloon — DJ Nate
Rivertown Grill — Bon DC (AC/DC)
Fairgrounds — For the Love of Bluegrass (& Gospel & Country — 2 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 4

Rivertown Grill — Jordan Tyler

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

We need to give an "Indiana's Music City" tip of the hat to Rivertown Grill, celebrating their third year anniversary this week with a special Karaoke party on Thursday. Owner Joe Breeck at Rivertown has been one of Madison's most consistent supporters of live music, several nights of every week. They have the ever-popular AC/DC tribute band on Saturday night, and it's not unusual for Joe (a great guitarist in his own right) to take the stage for a turn depicting Angus Young! Also of special note this week, Rusty Bladen will be doing a duo show with his wife Andra at Thomas Family Winery on Saturday. They only do this once a year, and it's a very warm and friendly experience.

Looking out a few weeks at ticketed shows, you might want to pick up tix to the House of Jane Songwriter Series next Thursday, Feb. 8, and there are a pair of shows at Red Bicycle Hall on Feb. 23 and 24 that will likely sell out. All are available at MadTixEvents.com.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

NOTICES

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Jack D. Ogle, 87, of Greensburg, IN, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024, at his residence. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Bass & Gasper Funeral Home and Crematory in Westport, IN, www.bassgaspe.com.

Alfred Earl Pusey, 78, formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023, at the New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New Orleans. A celebration of life in Carrollton, KY, will be announced at a later date.

Why Safe Money Is Important To Retirement Planning

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Safe money refers to low-risk investments that provide a guaranteed return on their investment. Insurance companies typically offer these investments and include products such as fixed annuities, life insurance policies, and other fixed-income investments. Safe money investments are considered low-risk because they provide a guaranteed return on investment and are not subject to market fluctuations.

Safe money investments are important to retirement planning because they provide a reliable and predictable source of income during retirement. During retirement, it is essential to have a steady source of income to cover expenses such as housing, healthcare, and other necessities. Safe money investments can provide a reliable source of income during retirement, which can help retirees maintain their standard of living without having to worry about financial uncertainties.

In addition to providing a reliable source of income, safe money investments also offer other benefits for retirement planning. For example, many safe money investments, such as annuities and life insurance policies, grow tax-deferred. This means that investors do not have to pay taxes on the growth until they withdraw the money. Safe money investments may not be able to respond to high rates of inflation, which can erode the purchasing power of retirement savings over time. Because safe money investments provide a guaranteed rate of return, they may help retirees keep pace with inflation and maintain the value of their retirement savings, but that also depends on the actual inflation rate.

Overall, safe money investments are an important part of retirement planning. They provide a reliable source of income, protection from market fluctuations and inflation, and can help retirees maintain their standard of living during retirement. Investors need to consider their risk tolerance and investment goals when deciding how much to allocate to safe money investments as part of a well-diversified investment portfolio. Some common types of safe money investments include:

Fixed Annuities: Fixed annuities are insurance contracts that provide a guaranteed rate of return over a specific period. They are designed to provide a reliable source of income during retirement and are often used as a supplement to other retirement savings vehicles.

Life Insurance Policies can also be a safe investment. Certain types of life insurance policies, such as whole life or universal life, offer a guaranteed rate of return and grow tax deferred.

Savings Accounts: Savings accounts are a basic form of safe money investment offering a guaranteed return rate. While the return on savings accounts is typically lower than other safe money investments, they are a low-risk option for short-term savings or emergency funds.

Certificates of Deposit (CDs): CDs are a type of time deposit that offer a guaranteed rate of return for a fixed period of time. They are insured by the FDIC up to a certain amount, which makes them a safe option for short-term savings.

Money Market Accounts: Money market accounts are a type of savings account that typically does not offer a higher rate of return than traditional savings accounts.

While safe money investments offer a guaranteed rate of return and protection from market fluctuations, it is important for investors to consider the potential drawbacks. Safe money investments may not offer the same growth potential as risky investments such as stocks or mutual funds.

Additionally, safe money investments may have restrictions on withdrawals. Safe money investments are an important part of retirement planning. They provide a reliable source of income, protection from market fluctuations and inflation, and can help retirees maintain their standard of living during retirement. Investors should carefully consider their risk tolerance and investment goals when deciding how much to allocate to safe money investments as part of a well-diversified investment portfolio. It is also important for investors to regularly review their investment portfolio and make any necessary adjustments to ensure that they are on track to meet their retirement goals.

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Hanover's 1974 Elite Eight basketball team celebrates 50 years

File

Hanover College's 1974 men's basketball team that advanced to the Elite Eight of the NAIA national tournament will be honored during halftime of the Panthers' game with Manchester on Saturday at Collier Arena. The game begins at 2 p.m. The team photo taken at Hanover's Lynn Hall during the 1973-74 season includes (from left): Front — manager Ralph Wells, Pat Williams, Tony Smith, Dave Stuckey, Danny King, Bill Bowen and manager Gary Gellert; Back — assistant coach Dick Naylor, Max Angle, John Muessel, Craig Meredith, Tony Veldhaus, Dennis Laker, Bob Thornberry, Jeff Jay, Mike Wilson and head coach John Collier.

BY BOB DEMAREE

One of Hanover College's most accomplished men's basketball teams will be recognized and celebrated during halftime of Saturday's game with Manchester University.

Fifty years ago in 1974, Hanover College advanced to the Elite Eight of the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, while posting a 29-4 record.

The team still holds many of Hanover men's basketball records, including most wins in a season with 29, longest winning streak at 17, best team field goal percentage at 55.9% and highest average win margin at 15.6 points.

The team is also one of just three in Hanover College men's basketball history to advance to the Elite Eight. The 1980-81 team advanced to the NAIA Elite Eight, winning the the NAIA Sportsmanship Award and finishing with a 26-8 record. The 2016-17 team advanced to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Division III tournament, finishing with a 26-4 record.

Hanover's 1973-74 season ended in the quarter finals of the NAIA national tournament with a loss to Alcorn A&M in a game decided in double overtime. Alcorn A&M, renamed later that year to Alcorn State University, went on to beat St. Mary's University of Texas in the semifinals before losing to West Georgia in the championship game. Of Hanover's four losses that year, two were to Alcorn A&M including a regular season overtime loss in a holiday tournament.

"What is it, three overtimes now? And the ending is the same," Hanover coach John Collier was quoted in a story about the Panthers' 107-102 double overtime NAIA quarterfinal loss to Alcorn A&M.

Collier went on to be named NAIA National Coach of the Year that season, a feat that marked the strength of the basketball program that he had built at Hanover College. Collier took over as head coach in 1966, the season after the Panthers had gone 0-24, and in his first season they were 19-9. He coached Hanover for 22 years amassing a 388-242 record, making him the winningest coach in Panther men's basketball history.

John Muessel, who was a senior during the 1973-74 season, said Hanover's team that year was a group of players who worked well together. "We got along and everybody seemed to know our roles," he said. He added that it also had to do with "the way we were coached, and the way we ran offenses, and the discipline when you should and shouldn't take a shot, when you should and shouldn't break out in an offense was pretty ingrained."

Muessel, a Madison native and graduate of Shawe Memorial High School, said it also helped that the players were familiar with each other. "There was a group that we played together for three years, we practiced together for three years and played in summer camp for three years. You get to a point where you pretty much know what they're going to do."

During each of the four years that Muessel played at Hanover, the Panthers gradually improved each year. During his freshman year, Hanover was 9-15 as the Panthers rebuilt following the graduation of Rob St. Pierre, Mark Gabriel and Steve Wilson from successful Hanover teams the previous four years. "We really struggled that year," said Muessel, noting the players failed to come together as a team. "We had three guys quit the team — two at halftime of games — and one on a road game," he said.

But after that, the Panthers began to find success, finishing 16-12 during the 1971-72 season and 18-7 during the 1972-73 season when they won the District 21 playoffs and advanced to the NAIA national tournament. Hanover lost 66-65 to No. 2 ranked Augustana College of Illinois on a four-point play in the final seconds of its first round game.

The Panthers held a 65-62 lead when a four-point play with only 17 seconds left gave Augustana College a one-point win. "That was tough to swallow," said Muessel. With a short jumper shot that cut Hanover's lead to one, he said "the referees called a boxing out foul on one of our guys, and they got two free throws, and hit them, to beat us," losing by a mere point.

As tough as that loss was, Muessel said it set the stage for the success that was to come the next year. "That told the rest of us coming back that we're good enough to compete against better teams. We're going to put our heads to the grindstone and get after it."

Hanover's players felt confident in what they could achieve, he said. "In sports a lot of times, you've got to finally believe that you can compete. We thought we could compete" before that, but there were still some doubts. "When we lost the game that way, we knew we could do it."

Hanover faced a tougher schedule the next season, competing in a holiday tournament in Quincy, Illinois, against some of the best small college teams that year. They opened the tourney against Sam Houston State, a highly ranked NAIA team, and won 81-56. "It was one of those games whatever we did went right, and went from bad to worse for them. They couldn't believe that we really smoked them," he said.

Hanover's next game was against Alcorn A&M, the overtime loss 98-95. The Panthers would then beat Drury College 63-59 to take third place in the tournament.

After that, Hanover continued on with a great regular season that landed the team back in the national NAIA tournament and an opening round win over State College of Arkansas 87-83 and Northwestern State 85-76 in the second round. They then faced Alcorn A&M in the next round, this time losing 107-102 in double overtime that ended Hanover's 17-game win streak and season.

"They didn't make enough mistakes or we didn't make enough plays but they were good competitive games," Muessel said.

Eight players from the 1974 Elite Eight team will be in attendance for Saturday recognition — Muessel, Dennis Laker, Tony Smith, Dave Stuckey, Bill Bowen, Max Angle, Tony Veldhaus and Bob Thornberry, along with manager Gary Gellert.

Additionally, Laker's uniform number will be retired. Laker, who played from 1970-74, ranks third in career scoring for Hanover with 1,988 and second in career rebounding with 1,317. He also holds the records for points by a senior with 635 and career field goal percentage at 0.645. He will become just the sixth Hanover men's basketball player to have his jersey number retired. The others are Mark Gabriel, Rob St. Pierre and Steve Wilson, all 1970 graduates; Joe Brunk, a 1982 graduate, and David Benter, a 1996 graduate.

Saturday's events begin with an alumni basketball game at 11:30 a.m. in which 40 former Hanover men's basketball players are expected to play with Hanover's varsity men's basketball game against Manchester University starting at 2 p.m.

The Elite Eight team will be recognized on the court of Collier Arena at halftime along with Dennis Laker's recognition and jersey retirement. After the game, there will be a reception for the 1973-74 player and guests.

Trimble schools employee Jackson selected for national fellowship

Food services director one of 24 chosen nationally

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Toni Jackson, Trimble County School Food Service Manager, chosen for Chef Ann Foundation National Healthy School Food Pathway Fellowship.

The Food Service Director for Trimble County Schools has been chosen as one of 24 school food service managers across the country to receive the Chef Ann Foundation 2024 Cohort of National Healthy School Food Pathway Fellowship.

Toni Jackson is in her second year as Trimble County food service director, having come up through the food service ranks at New Castle Elementary in Henry County.

She earned her associate degree at the former National College in Florence, Kentucky, and transferred to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky, to begin work on a social work degree. During that time she began working at the New Castle school and there discovered her real passion for food service. In addition to working as Trimble's food services director, Jackson also serves on Campbellsburg City Council where she resides.

The participants — 11 of whom are from California — were all selected as experienced school food professionals committed to driving healthy, sustainable, and equitable school food reform.

The fellowship, now in its second year, was designed to cultivate school food reform leaders. Over the 13-month period Fellows will expand their knowledge about how food in schools affect the wider US food system and become experts and advocates for healthy school food policy.

TONI JACKSON

Each food service fellow will design and execute a unique capstone project that will not only benefit their home district but also serve as a model for districts nationally seeking to enact school food change. That change can include increasing local food procurement and collaborating with local farmers to transition from heat-and-serve meals to scratch-cooked meals.

The extent to which a child has access to quality school meals, and finds those appetizing and satisfying, can influence their academic performance as well as their physical and emotional well-being.

The program consists of several components, a week of on-line training, two separate site visits, a week at the University of Mississippi — where the Institute for Child Nutrition is headquartered — as well as other areas of food service development.

As a component of the application process, Fellows had to submit a 5-minute video of their goals and what they hoped to accomplish. Jackson's video was created amid construction on Trimble's new Junior-Senior High School kitchen and cafeteria project completed for this school year.

"I had no choice as the high school cafeteria was being constructed at the time of my application, so I developed my video in the construction area wearing a hard hat," Jackson noted, adding that probably made her application stand out as unique.

However, the application process also included a resumé and several zoom interviews before being accepted for the fellowship.

The Chef Ann Foundation is named for school food reform champion Chef Ann Cooper, an internationally recognized author, chef, educator, public speaker, and advocate of healthy food for all children.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILMS

at the Ohio Theatre
105 East Main Street, Madison

There has been a change in the film lineup at the Ohio Theatre for Black History Month. "The Color Purple" is no longer scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15. In its place will be shown "Loving," a 2016 biographical drama which tells the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, plaintiffs in the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia, which invalidated state laws prohibiting interracial marriage.

"Loving" is the final of three films to be screened in February as part of Black History Month. Other special free films at the Ohio Theatre during Black History Month included: "Selma" on Thursday, Feb. 1 and "Imitation of Life" on Thursday, Feb. 8

Movies are at 6 p.m. and admission is free.

EVENTS

"The Last Old Growth Animal in Indiana"
at Ivy Tech Madison Campus

Monday, Feb. 5 — 6:30 p.m.

Big Oaks Conservation Society will host Allen Pursell, director of Forest Programs for the Sam Shine Foundation in New Albany, Indiana, at Ivy Tech to discuss animals specially adapted to old growth forests and do they still exist? Pursell will describe what the original forest was like before European settlement. Native Americans, fire, passenger pigeons, bison and more are all part of the story. The event is free and the public is invited.

Ecologist Doug Tallamy
Fitzgibbon Recital Hall, Hanover College

Friday, Feb. 16 —7 p.m.

Acclaimed ecologist, educator and author Doug Tallamy will discuss the interaction between life-sustaining native plants, insects, birds and other wildlife in our local environments during a special presentation at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Tallamy has taught insect-related courses and how insects interact with plants for 42 years as a faculty member in University of Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. Lecture is free and open to the public.

Environmental Discussion with Doug Tallamy

Hanover College Fitzgibbon Recital Hall

Friday, Feb. 16 — 7 p.m.

Acclaimed ecologist, educator and author Doug Tallamy will discuss the interaction between life-sustaining native plants, insects, birds and other wildlife in our local environments during a special presentation in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Tallamy has taught insect-related courses for 42 years as a faculty member in Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. His research strives to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

SPORTS

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison uses big 3rd quarter to beat Rushville 45-36

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison overcame a sluggish first half to score 20 points in the third quarter and hold on for a 45-36 win over Rushville in boys basketball on Monday in Madison.

The game was postponed due to snow two weeks ago leading to an unusual Monday night contest.

Madison did not adjust to the new time well, managing just 15 points in the first half after making just 6-for-21 from the floor.

But Rushville wasn't any better and the Cubs actually led 15-11 at halftime.

But while Madison figured out its offense in the second half, the Lions were still stuck in neutral and the Cubs raced out to a 33-18 lead — the largest of the game.

Rushville cut the deficit to nine twice in the fourth quarter but Madison held on for its third win in the past four games.

Quincy Reynolds led the Cubs with 15 points while Landon True had 10 points and Mason Davis added six. Quentin Cain scored 12 points for Rushville.

Madison, now 6-10 on the season, will play two more games this week.

The Cubs traveled to Seymour on Thursday and will host Batesville on Saturday afternoon.

LADY RAIDERS STOP GALLATIN

Trimble County picked up a huge girls district win 45-43 in overtime over Gallatin County at home on Tuesday.

Addison Edmondson scored 10 points for the Raiders while Ainslie Stark added nine points and Jolie Wilcoxson and Trinity Crawford scored eight points each.

Trimble, now 11-8 overall and 5-2 in 31st District play, travels to district foes Henry County on Friday and Owen County next Tuesday.

OWEN BEATS CARROLL BOYS

Owen County snapped Carroll County's four-game win streak with a 72-30 win in Owenton on Monday.

Grayson Kinman scored 13 points to lead Carroll while Seth Franklin added seven and Braden Stephenson four.

Carroll, now 7-11 overall and 3-5 in the 31st District, traveled to District 31 frontrunner Gallatin County on Thursday and to Trinity Christian on Saturday.

The Panthers host Eminence next Monday.

TRIMBLE BOYS FALL TO GALLATIN

Trimble County's losing streak reached 10 games with a 79-31 loss to Gallatin County at home on Monday in boys basketball.

Ethan Horn scored 11 points — about half his season average — to lead the Raiders while

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3A GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Madison shuts down North Harrison 3s in 4th to pull away for 64-55 win

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

CHARLESTOWN — For three quarters North Harrison seemingly couldn't miss from beyond the arc. The Lady Cats knocked down 10 3-pointers at a near 50% clip and that was enough keep them within striking distance of Madison. But that well ran dry in the fourth quarter thanks in large part to the Cubs' impressive man-to-man defense.

Madison used its man-to-man to finally pull away and post a 64-55 win over North Harrison in the opening round of the Class 3A Girls Basketball Sectional Tournament at Charlestown on Tuesday.

The win was the Cubs' fourth-straight — after breaking a 10-game losing streak — and sent them into a semifinal date with Salem on Friday.

"We had talked about running them off the line and we didn't do a very good job of it. We were closing out just short," Madison coach Adam Dennis said. "It probably took me too long to go to man. But when we did it, it helped. It helped a ton and our kids did a good job of adjusting."

Madison (11-12) led virtually the entire way but it wasn't until the final moments that the Cubs pushed the lead to double-digits. Each time Madison would begin to pull away, North Harrison was able to throw in a three.

That's also how the game started. Madison jumped out to a 10-1 lead early and seemed poised for an early knockout but North Harrison (6-17) answered with back-to-back 3-pointers to get back into the game.

And so it went for the first 24 minutes. Madison would pull a few buckets ahead and North Harrison would answer with 3-pointers. It was a pattern that Dennis said he expected.

"They were 4-4 in games this season where they had eight or more threes. They had two games where they hit nine and one where they hit 13. So it's something that we knew that they were capable of doing," Dennis said.

"When you're in the sectional and then you're you're trying to do the best you can, you

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David Campbell

Madson's Addison Roark (23) and Hannah Dart (32) trap North Harrison's Lydia Watkins (32) during Tuesday's sectional operner at Charlestown. The Cubs won 64-55 to advance to play Salem in the semifinals on Friday night.

1A GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Knoebel's triple-double leads Shawe to blowout win over Crothersville

File

Shawe's Allison Knoebel posted a triple-double of 30 points, 12 steals and 11 rebounds — the first in the history of the Shawe program — as the Hilltoppers won their girls sectional basketball tourney opener over Crothersville 55-27.

BY JORDAN BEAR

NEW WASHINGTON — Tuesday night's game between Shawe and Crothersville may not have been the most exciting to watch but one thing was clear, Allison Knoebel was a force for Shawe and she helped guide the Lady Hilltoppers to a 55-27 win over the Tigers in the opening round of Class A Sectional 62.

The junior posted the first triple-double in the history of the Shawe girls basketball program as she finished with 30 points, 12 steals, and 11 rebounds.

"It's pretty cool. I've never had a triple-double and I honestly didn't think much about it," said the soft-spoken Knoebel.

"I love that accomplishment but I'm more happy that we got the win. I've never won a sectional game and I'm glad I get a chance to do it again on Friday."

The game was a slow starter for both teams as neither was able to find the bucket in the first three minutes of play. Shawe finally erupted offensively when, after a timeout called by coach Drew Kring, the Hilltoppers turned up the intensity and pulled out to a 22-9 lead after the first quarter and a 32-20 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, neither team could get anything going offensively as both went without a field goal over the first four and half minutes.

However, Knoebel completely took over the game late, hitting two 3-pointers and three mid-range jumpers to extend the Hilltopper lead to 45-22.

Shawe (9-12) then slowed the game down and cruised to the victory down the stretch.

Kring said he was proud of his team responding after a slow start, especially with players not having a ton of experience in the post-season.

"You have Jamison (Williams) and Odyssey (Felix), who are playing in their first ever sectional game and you have Berkeley (Neuman), who is playing significant minutes for the first time and that can be tough on any kid," Kring said.

"I'm proud of them for stepping up and being aggressive. It wasn't what I would call a pretty game but at this stage it's survive and advance and we get to practice tomorrow and that's what we wanted."

In addition to Knoebel's numbers, Ava Turner scored 15 points, while Yolett Perez and Jamison Williams each added five. Crothersville was led by Brooklyn Bottorf with eight points, while Kendra Kelshaw scored seven.

Shawe will now look ahead to the semifinals on Friday night when it will square off with conference rival Rising Sun, a team that defeated the Hilltoppers 46-40 just a week ago.

Kring knows his team will be in for a fight.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

BASKETBALL

- Trimble Co. girls at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Madison girls vs. Salem, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe girls vs. Rising Sun, IHSAA Class A Sectional at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. girls vs. South Ripley, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

BASKETBALL

- Madison boys host Batesville, 1:30 p.m.
- Hanover men host Manchester, 2 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls host Columbus Christian, 2:30 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys at Trinity Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.
- Hanover women host Manchester, 4 p.m.
- Madison/Salem girls vs. Charlestown/Scottsburg, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional Championship at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe/Rising Sun girls vs. Trinity Lutheran/New Washington, IHSAA Class A Sectional Championship at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co./South Ripley girls vs. Milan/North Decatur, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central, 1 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

- Hanover at Anderson, 1 p.m.

WRESTLING

- Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Regional at Jeffersonville, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

TRACK & FIELD

- Hanover, Richard Drake Invite at Virginia Beach, Virg., 11 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 5

BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. girls host Eminence, 6 p.m.
- Shawe boys at Columbus Christian, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison, Switzerland Co. boys, Charlestown Invite, 6 p.m.

2A GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Rough 1st quarter dooms Southwestern in loss to Brownstown

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern was unable to carrhy over any momentum from winning its first Ohio River Valley Conference championship in 15 years, falling 63-32 to Brownstown Central in the opening round of the Class 2A Girls Basketball Sectional Tournament at Providence on Tuesday.

The Rebels turned the ball over on their first seven possessions and committed eight overall giveaways in a disastrous first quarter. Brownstown took advantage of the miscues and caught fire, hitting three 3-pointers over the first eight minutes to take a 21-3 lead.

Southwestern outscored the Braves in the second quarter but the damage had already been done. Trailing 29-12 at halftime, the Rebels fell further behind over the final 16 minutes and trailed by as many as 34 points.

Southwestern shot just 26% (10-of-39) from the floor — including 3-of-17 from 3-point range — and turned the ball over 18 times total, leading to 24 Brownstown points. The Braves, meanwhile, shot 51% overall with 10 turnovers.

Senior Ashley Fulton was the only Lady Rebel to have any kind of success, scoring 14 points in her final high school game. She finishes her stellar career with 1,062 points for 10th-most in Southwestern history.

David Campbell

Southwestern senior Ashley Fulton fires a 3-pointer during the Rebels' sectional loss to Brownstown on Tuesday. Fulton ends her career as the No. 10 scorer in Southwestern history.

Chloey Leach, Rorie Scroggins and Harlee Hill added four points each for Southwestern.

Mallory Klosterman and Sophie Wischmeier scored 14 points each to lead Brownstown and Harley Toppe added 13 points for the Braves.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Olivia Simpson (right) pokes at the ball controlled by Brownstown's Harley Toppe during the sectional tournament on Tuesday.

Brownstown (15-9) will now face Henryville (14-8) in the semifinals on Friday with Austin (18-6) taking on Eastern (3-21) in the other semifinal.

Southwestern ends the season with a 14-11 record, the program's most wins since the 2019-20 season. Along with Fulton, the Rebels graduate seniors Riley Scroggins and Cadence Long.

PACERS KNOCK OFF HAUSER

Switzerland County recovered from a slow start to beat Hauser 47-36 in the opening round of the Class 2A Girls Basketball Sectional at North Decatur on Tuesday.

Hauser came out hot and took a 16-8 lead on Switzerland after the first quarter. The rest of the game belonged to the Pacers, who outscored the Jets 39-20 the rest of the way to cruise into the semifinals.

Macy Collier scored 15 points and had six rebounds and three assists to lead Switzerland while Halle Archer had 13 points and eight rebounds and Bri Stow had 12 points. Courtney Higgins added seven assists and four steals.

Switzerland, now 13-11 on the season, faces South Ripley (13-8) in the sectional semifinals on Friday night. Switzerland lost 62-42 to the Raiders in mid-December.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Transy makes Hanover its 53rd-straight victim in 62-50 win at Collier

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Despite playing without its All-American candidate, Hanover women's basketball put up a fight before falling 62-50 to second-ranked Transylvania Wednesday at home.

The win was the 53rd-straight for Transylvania, which claimed the NCAA Division III National Championship last year as part of that streak. The Pioneer's win streak ties Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham's run during the 2013-15 seasons for the seventh longest in the history of Division III.

Hanover stayed with Transylvania most of the game despite the fact that leading scorer Grace Bezold was sitting on the bench. The junior from Covington, Kentucky, is averaging 21.1 points and 7.2 rebounds per game but has been lost for the rest of the season after breaking her shooting wrist.

Freshman Sammy Berman stepped into Bezold's absence and scored 16 points to lead Hanover while junior Kady Clancy added 13 points.

Hanover, now 13-7 overall, falls to 11-2 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference with both losses coming to Transylvania. The Panthers host Manchester on Saturday and host Rose-Hulman next Wednesday.

HANOVER MEN FALL AT TRANSY

Transylvania took control in the second half and rolled to an 87-64 win over Hanover in men's basketball Wednesday in Lexington, Kentucky.

The host Pioneers took a 40-33 lead into halftime and then outscored Hanover 47-31 over the final 20 minutes to pull away.

Freshman C.J. Walls erupted for 26 points and pulled down seven rebounds off the bench to lead Hanover. Ty Houston had a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds for the Panthers and Avery Saunders added 11 points and seven rebounds.

Hanover, now 12-7 overall, 8-4 HCAC, hosts Manchester on Saturday and travels to Rose-Hulman next Wednesday.

David Campbell

Hanover College's Kady Clancy (with ball) splits Transylvania defenders Kennedi Stacy (24) and Sydney Wright (23) during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena. Second-ranked Transy defeated Hanover 62-50 for its 53rd consecutive win.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Carroll County football standout Zayn Satchwell has accepted an invitation to play in the U.S. Army's Elevated Mission All-American Senior Bowl.

Satchwell was nominated for the team by former football coaches Carroll Mullikin and Richard Smith. The game will be this weekend in Zephyr Hills, Florida.

Six players in the area were nominated, but only Satchwell was selected.

"A lot of guys in small high schools think they won't get the opportunity to play, but that's not true, as you can see," Mullikin said to an assembly of seniors at the high school last week.

Sergeant First Class Bryan Crabtree of the Kentucky National Guard was also present for the announcement. "The thing that got him here was his mindset. That applies to you, no matter what you do in life," he said.

A number of friends and fellow football players posed for photos with Zayn after the announcement was made in the high school gym.

Submitted

Carroll County senior Zayn Satchwell has been selected to participate in the U.S. Army's Elevated Mission All-American Senior Bowl on Feb. 2-3. Joining Satchwell (middle) at the announcement was (from left): Sergeant First Class Bryan Crabtree of the Kentucky National Guard, Carroll Mullikin, Richard Smith and Carroll football coach Lonnie Oldham.

Satchwell was The Madison Courier Football Player of the Year in 2022 as a junior. This past season, Satchwell rushed for 722 yards and scored 10 touchdowns despite missing two games with an injury.

Shawe's Philip Kahn and Southwestern's Olivia Simpson have been named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Kahn won the award in boys basketball after a stellar week which saw him score a school-record 49 points in a loss to South Ripley. He had 84 points total on the week.

Simpson scored 21 points in Southwestern's conference-clinching win over Jac-Cen-Del to earn the award in girls basketball.

Carroll County senior Madie Hicks has been named North Central Kentucky Conference Girls Basketball Player of the Week.

Hicks scored 21 points while connecting on 5-of-7 3-pointers in a 77-44 win over Williamstown and 16 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks in a 2-point loss at Harrison County.

Trimble County boys junior varsity basketball lost 54-24 to Gallatin County on Monday.

Trenton Keller had nine points for the Raiders and Briar Rucker scored four.

Trimble travels to Henry County on Friday.

Trimble County junior varsity girls basketball suffered a 30-25 loss at home to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

Kendra Mahoney had eight points for the Raiders and Ainslie Stark scored seven.

Trimble travels to Henry County on Friday.

Switzerland County defeated Jac-Cen-Del 45-10 in eighth grade girls basketball on Tuesday.

Madison Spilman had 18 points and nine steals for the Pacers, Ashlyn Jesop had 12 points and seven rebounds and Taylor Kappes had 10 points.

Switzerland hosts Milan on Monday.

Applications for the 2024 Hanover Parks Department baseball and softball leagues are now being accepted.

Leagues for kids ages three through 12 are available. Cost is $30 with a second child for $25 and a third child for $20. The deadline is March 27 and all applications received by that date are guaranteed a roster spot.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Monday, Jan. 29

Girls Basketball

"A" Division

Jendy's Pizzeria Rainbow Unicorns 26, Servpro Of Madison, Lawrenceburg & Versailles Pumas 12 — Remington Jennings had 16 points for the Rainbow Unicorns; Jazzlyn Haycraft had six for the Pumas.

"B" Division

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Purple Dragons 26, Diamond T Farms Blue Tigers 4 — McKenzie Garvey and Briley Adams each had eight points for the Purple Dragons.

"C" Division

Switzerland County Lady Pacers 26, Premier Lawns & Landscaping Teal Dolphins 4 — Jordyn Turner had eight points for the Lady Pacers; Breanna Napier had four for the Teal Dolphins.

Clayton drains 7 treys to lift Florida past Kentucky in OT

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Walter Clayton Jr. made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:42 remaining in overtime and added two insurance free throws with 16.4 seconds left to finish with 23 points, and Florida outlasted No. 10 Kentucky 94-91 on Wednesday night for its fourth consecutive victory.

Clayton was 7 of 13 overall from behind the arc, with the first of his two clutch makes coming with 3 seconds left in regulation to force the extra five minutes at 84-all.

Kentucky guard Rob Dillingham made one of two free throws with 13.5 seconds remaining in regulation to give Kentucky an 84-81 lead before Clayton drained the tying 3.

Zyon Pullin finished with 21 points including three free throws in the final minute of overtime and Tyrese Samuel had 22 for the Gators (15-6, 5-3 Southeastern Conference), who avenged an earlier loss to the Wildcats.

Reed Sheppard had 24 points, Dillingham 20 and Antonio Reeves 19 for short-handed Kentucky (15-5, 5-3), which played without starting guard D.J. Wagner (ankle) and regular forward Justin Edwards (leg).

Seven-footer Ugonna Onyenso made his first collegiate start and contributed career highs of 13 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocks.

The tight game featured a remarkable 29 lead changes and 15 ties and the Gators even trailed by 10 late in the first half before closing to enter the second half down just 41-36.

The teams traded initial baskets in OT before Tre Mitchell's free throw gave the Wildcats their last lead as Clayton drained a 3 from the left corner. Dillingham missed a 3 and Pullin added the free throws before Clayton sealed the game from the line.

BIG PICTURE

Florida needed extra time for the second consecutive game and came up big again, no easy feat in a loud, hostile Rupp Arena.

Perimeter shooting was key as the Gators fared better from deep (12 of 28, 43%) than inside the arc (20 of 50). They also edged Kentucky 50-48 on the glass.

Kentucky must wait another game in hopes of playing at full strength, and the Wildcats surely could have used Wagner's offense. They got a lot from Sheppard, Dillingham and Reeves but also missed a bunch of close attempts that could have won the game. They made 10 of 26 3s (38%) and shot 45% overall, but were just 2 of 8 in OT.

UP NEXT

Kentucky hosts No. 5 Tennessee on Saturday night (**TV:** Live on ESPN at 8:30 p.m.).

AD refuses to let NCAA 'irrationally' make example of Vols over NIL

BY TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennessee athletic director Danny White said he is refusing to let the NCAA "irrationally" make an example of the Volunteers over name, image and likeness compensation.

White also accused the NCAA of leaking information to the media earlier this week about Tennessee in his statement on social media on Thursday. He added the NCAA generally doesn't comment on infractions cases because of the rule prohibiting the group from doing that.

"Their actions made this ill-conceived investigation public and forced us to defend ourselves," White said. "It is clear that the NCAA staff does not recognize what is happening at the campus level all over the country in the NIL space."

Chancellor Donde Plowman revealed in a scathing letter to NCAA President Charlie Baker released Tuesday that the NCAA was investigating Tennessee and The Vol Club, an NIL collective run by Spyre Sports Group. Tennessee's recruitment of five-star quarterback Nico Iamaleava from California and his NIL contract with Spyre is among the deals receiving scrutiny from the NCAA.

The NCAA didn't immediately respond Thursday to a request for comment.

White said NCAA investigators had reviewed "thousands" of phone records between Tennessee coaches and personnel without finding a "single NIL violation."

He accused the NCAA of moving "the goalpost to fit a predetermined outcome" by saying that "nebulous, contradictory NIL guidelines (written by the NCAA, not the membership) don't matter and applying the old booster bylaws to collectives."

White argued that would mean all major programs in college athletics would have significant violations. He accused NCAA leadership of failing to address NIL rules in 2021 and that the NCAA should be working on solutions with athletes, recruits, coaches and administrators.

"This is obviously silly and not productive, as is blaming the membership whenever they are challenged," White said.

Attorneys general of Tennessee and Virginia followed Plowman's letter by filing an antitrust lawsuit against the NCAA on Wednesday challenging its ban on the use of NIL compensation in the recruitment of college athletes, and in response to the association's investigation of Tennessee.

Tennessee offensive lineman Jackson Lampley from Nashville, Tennessee, called NCAA rules forcing recruits to choose a college without knowing all NIL options concerning in a declaration filed Thursday with the lawsuit.

NIL opportunities are among the first questions he gets when talking with visiting recruits.

"I believe it is essential that recruits have direct and open conversations with a third party like a collective and commit to a school knowing the full scope of NIL opportunities available to them in college," Lampley said.

ROUNDUP

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Brayden Wilson had six points and Coltin Humphreys scored four.

Trimble, now 3-17 overall and 1-6 in 31st District play, travels to Henry County on Friday and heads to Owen County next Monday.

CARROLL GIRLS FALL TO OWEN

Carroll County girls basketball suffered a 53-39 loss at Owen County on Tuesday.

Carroll, now 5-15 overall and 1-6 in the 31st District, travels to Gallatin County on Friday and hosts Columbus Christian (Ind.) on Saturday.

The Panthers then host Eminence next Tuesday.

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"We didn't play well and we were right with them last week so I know we're capable of advancing to the championship" Kring said. "We have to play our game, we have to rebound, and just be calm. If we do that I think we'll be fine."

Knoebel agreed.

"We have to rebound better than we did. Alyssa (Simpson) is a force down low and we know she's going to be tough," Knoebel said. "I trust my teammates and I want to play for a championship so I think we'll be ready to go."

David Campbell

Madison's Mylee McQueary (34), Caity Dailey, Hannah Dart and Juliana Davis celebrate during the Cubs' win over North Harrison on Tuesday.

MADISON

FROM **PAGE B1**

put what you think is your best defense out there and that's what we did."

When Madison finally got on top of North Harrison's shooting, it was sophomore Juliana Davis who carried the Cubs to victory. The guard was all over the floor and finished with an impressive line of 32 points on 9-of-15 shooting with nine rebounds, eight steals and five assists and just one turnover. She was 8-of-10 from the free-throw line but was also 6-of-8 on 3-pointers, none bigger than the shot she hit at the end of the third quarter.

With time running down and Madison leading by one, the Cubs had trouble shaking the North Harrison defense and could not get a clear shot. Finally it was Davis who got the ball on the right wing and took an off-balance shot as time expired that found nothing but net.

It was just three points and only put Madison up four, but it may very well have been the play of the game.

"Those kinds of plays can really take the air out of a team," Dennis said. "You feel like you've been fighting and clawing the whole game and one of those plays happens you're like 'geez, what do we got to do to get it to go our way?' So yeah, that was big. That was a big shot."

While Davis had a huge game, Madison got contributions from all over the floor.

Mylee McQueary shrugged off early foul trouble to score 14 points while Caity Dailey had 13 points. Overall, the Cubs hit 49% from the floor and 8-of-16 on 3s compared to 38% for North Harrison and 10-of-25 from behind the arc. The two teams combined to shoot 45 free throws, hitting 31.

Madison will now face Salem (6-17) in the semifinals on Friday with host Charlestown (17-7) playing No. 9 Scottsburg (19-4) in the other game. Madison defeated Salem 53-26 in mid-November but Dennis knows that his team needs to be ready for the Lions.

"They've got a coach that's been to the state championship. He's gonna have his kids ready to play and he's a lot smarter than I am. Our kids are gonna have to overcome that," Dennis said with a smile. "We'll do our homework the best that we can and get our kids ready to play the best we can and come out and do their best on Friday night."

Derby moves post draw ahead one week

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Churchill Downs will move the post draws for the 150th Kentucky Derby and Oaks to one full week before horse racing's marquee event on May 4, a switch intended to provide better handicapping information for bettors and have entries on site earlier.

Darren Rogers, senior director of communications and media services for the historic track, confirmed the decision first reported by the Courier Journal of Louisville.

Draws for the 20-horse Derby and 14-filly Kentucky Oaks, run the day before, had been held on the preceding Monday the past two years.

Both past draws will now be held between races on the April 27 opening night of the spring meet, with a Thursday release stating that they will be open to the public.

"We've always believed that the earlier bettors have the information in their hands, the more handicapping they do," Rogers said in a phone interview.

"We've seen positive betting results the last several years here, but in particular the last two years with the betting."

The draw's move is also the same day entries are required to be on the grounds ahead of the $5 million, Grade 1 thoroughbred race for 3-year-olds. Horses previously had to be at the track on Monday.

Rogers noted that the change provides two additional days at Churchill Downs for horses to be monitored and observed around the clock by veterinarians from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the track.

Churchill Downs will also unveil its $200 million renovation of the paddock area.

The track's 43-day spring meet runs through June 30.

Ex-UK, NBA star Rajon Rondo arrested in Indiana

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Indiana State Police arrested two-time NBA champion Rajon Rondo on Sunday in southern Indiana on misdemeanor gun and drug charges, police said.

The 37-year-old former guard was initially stopped for a traffic violation in Jackson County, police said in a news release. An investigation began Sunday afternoon after a caller said a black 2022 Tesla was traveling recklessly on I-65 South between Indianapolis and Louisville, the release added.

A state trooper smelled marijuana coming from the car and an ensuing search found a firearm, drug paraphernalia and suspected marijuana, according to the release. The four-time All-Star was taken to the Jackson County Jail where he immediately posted bond and was released. A juvenile in Rondo's vehicle at the time was released to a family member.

Rondo's initial court hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 27 in Jackson County Superior Court.

The Associated Press could not immediately reach an attorney listed for Rondo.

Rondo was prohibited from carrying a firearm because of a non-contact court order that was issued in August. It was the second protective order issued against him.

The initial one came in 2022 when a Louisville woman said Rondo became enraged and threatened her life, according to the protective order.

The woman asked a judge that Rondo seek anger management classes, counseling and a mental health evaluation.

That emergency protective order was dismissed in June 2022 after both parties "reached an agreement," according to court records. In March 2023, another EPO was taken out against Rondo by the same woman. That case ended when the sides agreed to the currently binding court order in August.

Rondo started his high school career in Louisville and returned to the state as a star guard with the Kentucky Wildcats. He was a first-round pick of the Phoenix Suns in 2006 and played 16 seasons in the NBA, winning championships in 2008 with the Boston Celtics and 2020 with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Clemson holds off Louisville

CLEMSON, S.C. — PJ Hall scored 25 points and Clemson turned back Louisville for a 70-64 victory on Tuesday night.

Zan Payne scored three points and Tre White hit a 3 during an 8-2 surge that lasted a little over a minute to pull Louisville to 68-64 with 29 seconds left. Clemson sealed it at the free-throw line.

Clemson opened the second half on a 21-9 run for a 55-31 lead at the 13-minute mark. Louisvilleanswered with a 25-7 run to cut its deficit to 62-56. Hall made consecutive layups to push the Tigers' lead back to double-digits with 2:21 to play.

Chase Hunter added 16 points and Joe Girard scored 13 for Clemson (14-6, 4-5 ACC).

White scored 29 points on 11-of-20 shooting and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Louisville (6-15, 1-9), which has lost six straight games and nine of its last 10. Hunter didn't miss a field goal, scoring 11 points to help Clemson build a 34-22 halftime advantage. Hall added 10 first-half points as the Tigers shot 50% from the floor and made 10 of 11 free throws. Louisville missed all 11 of its 3-pointers and was 8-of-33 shooting (24%) in the first half. Each team has home games on Saturday. Louisville faces Florida State and Clemson plays Virginia.

Edey scores 10 of his 30 points in OT to lift Purdue past Northwestern

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey spent 40 minutes wearing down the Northwestern defense.

Then he took full advantage over the final five minutes Wednesday night.

The reigning national player of the year scored Purdue's first 10 points in overtime, finished with 30 points and 15 rebounds, and helped the second-ranked Boilermakers avoid yet another upset by leading them to 105-96 victory. "It's kind of how we play," Edey said. "We attack the rim or we get rebounds and we do all those things. We get teams into foul trouble, so over time they're forced to go to some matchups they maybe don't want against me and we're able to exploit that."

Edey had plenty of help. Lance Jones scored a season-high 26 and Braden Smith had 11 points and 16 assists — matching the second-highest game total in school history. The Boilermakers (20-2, 9-2 Big Ten) won their sixth straight and became the first Division I team with 20 wins this season.

Northwestern coach Chris Collins drew a technical foul and was ejected with 1.7 seconds left when he walked onto the court, yelling furiously at one referee with the ball still in play.

After being restrained by one of his players, Collins calmed down and congratulated Edey and Purdue coach Matt Painter on his way off the floor, then gestured to the booing crowd to get louder. The Boilermakers were given four technical free throws just before the final buzzer.

"I'm not going to go into the officiating. We have great officiating," Collins said, noting Purdue took 38 more free throws than the Wildcats. "I just don't know if I've ever seen a box score like that."

Still, the Wildcats (15-6, 6-4) didn't make it easy with a harassing defense that wouldn't allow Purdue to pull away, and the Boilermakers helped by going 29 of 46 on free throws.

Boo Buie and Ty Berry each had 25 points for Northwestern, which led 78-73 with 2:37 left in regulation and had a chance to win it on Buie's 15-foot runner at the buzzer. But the ball bounced off the front of the rim, and then the 7-foot-4 Edey took over.

He opened overtime with a short hook shot, drew a foul on a dunk, made two free throws on Purdue's next possession and added two more dunks to give Purdue a 91-87 lead. Northwestern could only get as close as two the rest of the way.

Edey also had one block, falling two short of becoming the fourth Big Ten player with 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 200 blocks.

Buie moved into second on Northwestern's career scoring list with his ninth straight 20-point game against a ranked opponent. He now has 1,936 points.

BIG PICTURE

Northwestern: Collins' squad understands how to challenge Edey better than any other Big Ten team. But after topping the nation's No. 1 team twice on its home court in the past two seasons, the Wildcats came up just short this time. Still, Northwestern remains one of the conference's top teams.

Purdue: The Boilermakers protected their home court again — thanks to Edey's late charge. They can't rely exclusively on the reigning national player of the year, but he's certainly a nice go-to option on an off night.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Purdue barely navigated the first of this week's two obstacles. The trickier part comes Saturday at No. 6 Wisconsin. Win that one, and the Boilermakers won't slide past No. 2 and could move up to No. 1.

UP NEXT

Purdue visits No. 6 Wisconsin Sunday in a matchup between the Big Ten's top two teams (**TV:** Live on CBS at 1 p.m.).

Clark scores 35 points in rout to move into second in career scoring

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EVANSTON, Ill. — Iowa star Caitlin Clark moved into second on the NCAA women's basketball career scoring list on Wednesday night, finishing with 35 points, 10 assists and six rebounds in the No. 3 Hawkeyes' 110-74 victory over Northwestern.

Cheered on by a sellout crowd at Welsh-Ryan Arena filled with Iowa colors and dotted with Clark shirts, the senior guard went 11 for 22 from the field and 10 for 10 at the free-throw line. It was her 13th game this season with at least 30 points.

Hannah Stuelke had 17 points and nine rebounds for Iowa (20-2, 9-1 Big Ten), which earned its second straight win since a 100-92 overtime loss at Ohio State on Jan. 21. Kate Martin added 16 points.

While Clark moved closer to Plum's record, it was her passing ability that sparked the Hawkeyes in the runaway win.

Northwestern (7-14, 2-8) lost its fifth straight game. Melannie Daley scored 19 points for the Wildcats, and Hailey Weaver finished with 13.

Clark passed Missouri State's Jackie Stiles for third on the NCAA list when she made a 3-pointer with 2:04 left in the first quarter. She moved ahead of Ohio State's Kelsey Mitchell when she converted a layup with 4:58 left in the first half, making her the career scoring leader for the Big Ten.

Clark finished the night with 3,424 points, departing to a big ovation with 4:23 remaining. Next up is Kelsey Plum, who starred at Washington from 2013-17 and tops the women's scoring list with 3,527 points.

While Clark moved closer to Plum's record, it was her passing ability that sparked the Hawkeyes in the runaway win. She made a nice pass ahead to Stuelke for a fast-break layup in the second quarter, and she found Sydney Affolter for a backdoor layup in the third.

UP NEXT

Iowa visits Maryland on Saturday night.

Curry scores 15 as Louisville women defeat Pittsburgh

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Reserve Jayda Curry led a balanced attack with 15 points and No. 18 Louisville steadily pulled away for a 77-58 win over Pittsburgh on Sunday.

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Kiki Jefferson was the only other player in double figures with 12 points for Louisville (18-3, 7-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) and all 11 Cardinals scored.

Nine players played at least 15 minutes, but no one played more than Curry's 26.

Curry was 6-of-9 shooting while the Cards were 30 of 62 (48%) and she had three 3-pointers on four attempts as Louisville was 7 of 20.

Jala Jordon had 17 points and 11 rebounds and Liatu King 16 with 14 rebounds for the Panthers (7-14, 1-7). Pitt shot 36%.

The turnover difference favored Louisville 18-12, but the Cardinals were more opportunistic with a 22-10 advantage in points after turnovers.

Curry made all five of her shots and had 12 points at halftime when the Cardinals took a 36-29 lead.

The biggest difference was 11 Pitt turnovers that were turned into 11 points while Louisville had six turnovers for one point by the Panthers.

Curry had seven points in an 11-0 run to close the first quarter that have Louisville a 19-9 lead.

Russell had five points and Curry another 3 in a late 10-0 burst in the third quarter that helped push the lead to 16 and it was 62-48 at the end.

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TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2023 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2024	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republcn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksburg	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885
Health	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112
Cumulative Bridge	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090
Election	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098
Cemetary Board	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017
Cumulative Voting Machine	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065
Cumulative Jail	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278
Township General	0.0327	0.0278	0.0461	0.0131	0.0327	0.0836	0.0268	0.0458	0.0574	0.0256	0.0327	0.0461	0.0278	0.0131
Township Assistance	0.0130	0.0167	0.0101	0.0131	0.0053	0.0168	0.0268	0.0118	0.0000	0.0051	0.0053	0.0101	0.0167	0.0131
Fire & EMS	0.0186	0.0358	0.0230	0.0510	0.0350	0.0358	0.0289	0.0344	0.0263	0.0381				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0118						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0643	0.0803	0.0792	0.0772	0.0730	0.1362	0.1153	0.1038	0.0837	0.0834	0.0380	0.0562	0.0445	0.0262
Debt Service	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845	0.3845	0.3845	0.3845	0.1851	0.1851	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845
Pension Debt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000			0.0000	
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973	0.5973	0.5973	0.5973	0.9856	0.9856	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818	0.9818	0.9818	0.9818	1.1707	1.1707	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818
Library	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041
Corporation General											0.5183	0.2608	0.3468	1.0824
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Lease Rental Payment														0.0592
Aviation														0.0285
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.5183	0.2608	0.4580	1.2956
Solid Waste District	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144
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TOTAL TAX RATE	1.8924	2.0973	1.9073	1.9063	1.9011	1.9643	2.1323	2.1208	1.9118	2.1004	2.3844	2.1451	2.6195	3.1499

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2024.

Heather Huff, Auditor

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet at 620 Green Road the EMA Building at 5:00 p.m. DATE 2-13-2024 will consider the following for the current year.

Fund/Additional
1000 County General $6,867.00
1200 Supplemental Public Defender $21,500.00
9112 ARPA $1,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The addition of appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.

Heather Huff
Jefferson County, Auditor
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CAUSE NO. 39C01-2401-EU-00004

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that C. David Glesing was on the 12th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of, deceased, who died on December 25 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana:
January 12, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County

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State of Indiana,
County of Jefferson, SS:
In the Jefferson Circuit Court
Annual Term, 2024
Cause No. 39C01-2401-EU-000008

In the Matter of the
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
DENISE B. KELLEY-CHATHAM, DECEASED.

WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER,
Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENISE B. KELLEY-CHATHAM,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Curtis K. Chatham was, on the 25th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Denise B. KelleyChatham, deceased, who died on the 30th day of December, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this January 25, 2024

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
TABATHA EBLEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Indiana

Attorney for Estate: William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street,
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Order & Notice Concerning Unsafe Building

Property located at 7541 E RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MADISON, INDIANA 47250
Property Owner: DAVID BUCHANAN, DECEASED (ON LAND CONTRACT TO ROBERT MCGUIRE)

Please notice that the enforcement authority has issued the following order pursuant to Ordinances of Jefferson County and I.C. 36-7-9-1 et seq. in reference to the property located at 7541 E Riverside Dr, Madison, IN 47250 more specifically described as: 006-00663-11 LOT 36 FIRTHS RIVERSIDE TERRACE 6-39A-35 7541 E RIVERSIDE DR. The Building Inspector for Jefferson County finds the property is an unsafe premises because the structure is dangerous to a person or property because of a violation of a statute or ordinance concerning building condition or maintenance. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-9-5, you are hereby ordered to : Demolish and remove the unsafe building because the general condition of the building warrants removal, or the building continues to require reinspection and additional abatement action after an initial abatement action was taken pursuant of notice and an order; And, Remove trash, debris, fire hazardous material, or public health hazard in and about the unsafe premises. This order requires that the action listed is to be accomplished within thirty (30) days from the date notice of this order given. A hearing will be held before the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on the 21 day of March 2024 at 5:00pm to affirm, rescind, or modify this Order. You are entitled to appear at the hearing with or without legal counsel, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses and present arguments.
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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jefferson County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on February 12, 2024 at the Jefferson Co. Courthouse, 300 E Main, Commissioner's Room, in the city of Madison in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

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JAMES BAKER 3200 HACKBERRY ROAD Irving, Secretary

RR3937218 Beer & Wine Retailer - Restaurant RENEWAL
Bob Evans Restaurants, LLC 519 East Clifty Dr Madison IN
D/B/A Bob Evans Restaurant #2040

DL3933127 Beer & Wine Dealer - Grocery Store RENEWAL
CASEY'S MARKETING COMPANY 3718 W. CLIFTY DR. Madison IN
D/B/A Casey's General Stores
DOUGLAS M. BEECH 729 NE Brook Haven Drive Ankeny, Secretary

RR3940839 Beer Wine & Liquor - River & Lake NEW
RIVER OAK CHOPHOUSE LLC 605 West Main Street Madison IN
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Repeating in NFL used to be more common

Chiefs looking to become 1st back-to-back champs almost 2 decades

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Repeat championships in the NFL used to be more common.

Over the first 39 Super Bowls, it happened eight times. But no team has done it since Tom Brady and the New England Patriots won two in a row following the 2003-04 seasons.

Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs are aiming to become the first back-to-back Super Bowl champs in 19 years when they face the San Francisco 49ers on Feb. 11 in Las Vegas.

The Chiefs had a chance to do it three years ago, but lost 31-9 to Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Two other teams — the 2017 Patriots and the 2014 Seattle Seahawks — also have failed in their repeat bid since the feat was last accomplished.

There hasn't been a back-to-back champion in major league baseball since the New York Yankees won three straight World Series from 1998-2000. The Golden State Warriors last did it in the NBA in 2017-18. It was accomplished more recently in the NHL with the Tampa Bay Lightning capturing the Stanley Cup in 2020-21.

Here are the NFL's repeat champions in the Super Bowl era:

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Vince Lombardi's team won the first two Super Bowls and a few years later the iconic coach's name was put on the trophy awarded to the winner. The Packers dominated the Chiefs in the first Super Bowl on Jan. 15, 1967, winning 35-10. They followed up with a 33-14 victory over the Oakland Raiders in 1968.

Quarterback Bart Starr was the MVP in both wins. He tossed two touchdown passes against Kansas City and threw for 202 yards and one TD vs. Oakland.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

After losing to Dallas in Super Bowl 6, the Dolphins went 14-0 in 1972 and capped off the NFL's only undefeated season with a 14-7 win over Washington on Jan. 14, 1973.

The Dolphins defeated the Vikings 24-7 the following year for the franchise's most recent Super Bowl victory. It was the second of four Super Bowl losses for Minnesota in a seven-year span.

Safety Jake Scott had two interceptions and was the MVP in the win over Washington. Larry Csonka ran for 145 yards and two scores to earn MVP honors against Minnesota.

Is Swift fast enough to make the Super Bowl for Kelce?

BY MARIA SHERMAN
AP MUSIC WRITER

LOS ANGELES — When the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Baltimore Ravens last Sunday to advance to the Super Bowl, the question on fans' minds quickly became: Will Taylor Swift be able to attend to support her partner, the Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce, if she has a concert in Tokyo the day before?

It seems everyone is banking on Swift making it across the Pacific after her concert on Feb. 10 to cheer Kelce on in Las Vegas on Feb. 11: Even American Airlines and United Airlines took notice.

But can she do it? And what does her jet-set lifestyle look like for the next two weeks?

FEB. 4

Taylor Swift will likely head to Sunday's Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, where she is up for six trophies. Those include: three for "Anti-Hero" (record of the year, song of the year, and best pop solo performance), two for her album "Midnights" (album of the year and best pop vocal album), and one for her collaboration with the rapper Ice Spice on "Karma" (best pop duo/group performance), making her one of the most nominated artists of the evening. If Swift wins album of the year, she will break the record for most wins in the top category, with four.

FROM LA TO TOKYO

Swift's record-breaking Eras Tour — the first to gross over $1 billion — kicks off again in 2024 in Tokyo, where she will perform for four nights. The travel time is an estimated 12 hours, over 5,400 miles, flying across nine time zones and crossing the international date line. Swift flies private, so passing through customs and security will likely be much faster than commercial travel.

A LONG JOURNEY

Flying from California to Japan's capital city, Swift will lose 17 hours. That means if she were to leave Los Angeles on the morning of Monday, Feb. 5 — say, around 9 a.m. — it would be around 2 a.m. in Tokyo on Feb. 6. She should likely arrive around 2 p.m. in Tokyo.

FEB. 7-10

Swift performs at the 55,000-capacity Tokyo Dome. There are no announced openers, and the show is scheduled to start at 6 p.m., typically running for three hours and 15 minutes — which means it could end around 9:15 p.m. A Tokyo Dome spokesman told the AP all parties must stop using the sound system at 9:30 p.m. That doesn't mean everyone must leave by 9:30 p.m., but the concert must be over.

FROM TOKYO TO LAS VEGAS

Tokyo is 17 hours ahead of Las Vegas. If Swift leaves Tokyo at midnight after her last Tokyo concert, that's 7 a.m. on Saturday in Las Vegas. An average flight from Tokyo to LA is about 10 hours. If she can fly directly to Las Vegas without refueling, that's 11 or 12 hours. (There are no direct commercial flights from Tokyo to Las Vegas, so this an exercise in private aviation.) Barring delays, she would be on track to get to Las Vegas the night before the game.

FEB. 11

The San Francisco 49ers face off against the Kansas City Chiefs at 3:30 p.m. in Las Vegas. Airlines, by the way, have taken notice and changed flight numbers to reflect Kelce and Swift's relationship. Both Kelce and Swift were born in 1989 — also the name of one of her albums. American's Flight 1989 is scheduled to run twice from Kansas City, Missouri, to Las Vegas on Feb. 9 and Feb. 10.

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11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	🎥 Legends Of The Canyon ('10)				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is (N)		Fire "Backfire"		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Master..	Animals	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	Movie	🎥★★★ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.					🎥★★★ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Dunha..
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		(:10) Hustlers (N)		(:10) Outback (N)		GoldR..
DISN	25	29	(:10) 🎥 Raya and the Last Dragon				Marvel..	Marvel..	Miraculous		Marvel..	Marvel..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		2024 NHL All-Star Skills (N) (Live)					NFL Plays (N)		SportC..	SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) 🎥★★★ Hitch ('05) Will Smith.				🎥★★ Central Intelligence ('16)					🎥 Central Intell...	
HBO	201	17	🎥 Tina ('21)				🎥★★★ Barbie ('23)				Real Time (N)		True
MAX	270	73	🎥★★ Ronin ('98) Robert De Niro.				🎥★★★ Source Code (P)			(:35) 🎥★★★ Green Room			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🎥★ Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage.					🎥 Wolf of Wall ...	
SHOW	221	16	(:10) 🎥★★★ Losing Isaiah ('95) (P)				The Woman		🎥 Kokomo City		(:15) 🎥 Wolf of Wall Street		
TMC	233	74	🎥★★ Beowulf ('07) Ray Winstone.				🎥★★★ Amistad ('97) Morgan Freeman. (P)					(:35) 🎥 Cold Brook	
TNT	27	43	🎥★★ Men in Black 2			(:45) 🎥★★ Men in Black 3 ('12) Will Smith.					Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		🎥★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) PGA Golf		Sheldon	Sheldon	Grio Awards				48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		(5:30) College Basketball			(:45) Basketball Syracuse at Wake Forest (N)					News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	🎥 Four Weddings and a Funeral				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Basketball Iowa at Maryland (N)				FOX19 (N)		Floor
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) PGA Golf		Wheel	Jeopar..	Grio Awards				48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	(5:30) College Basketball			(:45) Basketball Syracuse at Wake Forest (N)					The Rookie		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Basketball Iowa at Maryland (N)				WDRB News		Floor
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(5:30) 🎥★★★ Lethal Weapon 2				🎥★★★ The Fugitive ('93) Harrison Ford.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Jeff (N)		(:55) Jeff		(:55) Jeff		Movie
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue				Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City Greens		Marvel..	Marvel..	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Kiff	Kiff
ESPN	32	44	Game..	Basketball Duke at North Carolina				Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky				Basketball	
FREE	18	40	Movie	(:35) 🎥★★ The Proposal ('09)					(:15) 🎥★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days				
FX	40	28	(5:00) 🎥★★★ Free Guy			🎥★★★ Free Guy ('21) Ryan Reynolds.					🎥 Spider-Man: No Way ...		
HBO	201	17	🎥★★ The Box ('09) Cameron Diaz.				🎥★★★ Midsommar ('19) Florence Pugh. (P)					True "Part 3"	
MAX	270	73	(:05) 🎥 The Bourne Ultimatum				🎥★★ Taken 3 ('14)			(:50) 🎥★★★ The Witch			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:05) 🎥 Indiana Jones & the Last C...				🎥★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)					🎥 Indiana Jone...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) 🎥★★★★ Titanic ('97) Leonardo DiCaprio.						🎥 Freedom's Path ('22) (P)				Movie
TMC	233	74	(5:45) 🎥★★ Need for Speed ('14)				🎥★★ Lucky Number Slevin ('06)				🎥 The Collective ('23)		
TNT	27	43	Postga..	ShaqLi..	NCIS: N.O.		Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				🎥★★ Pineapple Express		
USA	26	33	(4:30) 🎥 Hitman'...		🎥 Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard				(:15) 🎥★★ The Hitman's Bodyguard ('17)				

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	America's Got "Semi-Finals 1"				Dateline NBC				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) P..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		The 66th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	America's Got "Semi-Finals 1"				Dateline NBC				News
8 WISH	12		News	IntoWi..	🎥★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01) George Clooney.						News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Celebrity Wheel		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Celebrity Wheel		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Worsley		Miss Scarlet (N)		Creatures (N)		Funny Wo (N)		Victoria
19 WXIX	10		RaceD..	NASCAR		RaceD..	NASCAR Cup Series				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) P..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		The 66th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	🎥★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01) George Clooney.						Sheldon	Sheldon	Fast
41 WDRB	8	9	RaceD..	NASCAR		RaceD..	NASCAR Cup Series				WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	🎥★★ London Has Fallen ('16)				🎥★★ Olympus Has Fallen ('13)					Court..	Court..
AMC	29	26	🎥★★★ Knives Out ('19) Daniel Craig. (P)						Spade (N)		(:10) 🎥★★★ Knives Out		
COM	45	59	Movie	🎥★★ Daddy's Home ('15)				🎥 Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby					SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	🎥 Princess & the Frog			Marvel..	Marvel..	Hamst..	Hamst..
ESPN	32	44	NBA Basketball					Pickleball Pickleball Slam 2 (N) (Live)					SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:35) 🎥 How to ...		(:15) 🎥★★ The Other Woman ('14)					(:50) 🎥★ This Means War ('12)			
FX	40	28	(4:00) 🎥 Spider-...		🎥★★ Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness						🎥 Doctor Strange in the ...		
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		🎥★★★ Edge of Tomorrow ('14)				True (N)		Enthus..	(:40) True	
MAX	270	73	Movie	🎥★★★ Lucy ('14)			🎥★★★ Ex Machina ('14)			(:50) 🎥★★ Hotel Artemis			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	Movie	(:35) 🎥★★ Golda ('23)			(:15) Mayor of		The Woman (N)		🎥 You Hurt My Feelings		
TMC	233	74	🎥 Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heig...				🎥★★★ Little Women ('94)				🎥★★ The Whale ('22)		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) 🎥★★ You've Got Mail ('98)				🎥★★★ Crazy Rich Asians ('18)					🎥 Beauty & the ...	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Semi-Finals 2" (N)				Irrational (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Got Talent "Semi-Finals 2" (N)				Irrational (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Ride		Wild Cards		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	The Bachelor (N)				Bad Rom (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	The Bachelor (N)				Bad Rom (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		The Story of ...		Independ. (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Ride		Wild Cards		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders (N)		Hoarders (N)		Secrets of (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) 🎥 Lost Boys		🎥★★★ The Hunger Games ('12) Jennifer Lawrence.						🎥 Hunger Games: Catch...		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Hustlers		Hustlers
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Basketball Miami at Virginia (N)				Basketball Kansas at Kansas State				Sports..
FREE	18	40	🎥★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14) Jonah Hill.					🎥★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off ('86)					700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) 🎥★★★ Green Book ('18)				🎥★★★ The Help ('11) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.						
HBO	201	17	(5:30) 🎥★★ Sex and the City ('08)				True "Part 4"		(:05) 🎥★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road				Enthus..
MAX	270	73	(5:50) 🎥★★ Body of Lies ('08)				🎥★★★ Walk the Line ('05)				(:15) 🎥★★ The Soloist		
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	🎥★★ We're the Millers ('13)					🎥 We're the Mil...	
SHOW	221	16	(:05) 🎥★★★ World War Z ('13)				Halo (N)		Halo (N)		SexyBe..	(:50) 🎥 The Drop	
TMC	233	74	(:15) 🎥 Cold Brook ('18)				🎥★★ Save the Last Dance (P)				🎥★★★ Menace II Society		
TNT	27	43	(5:15) 🎥★★★ Thor: Ragnarok ('17)				🎥★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU "Hell"		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Law-S..

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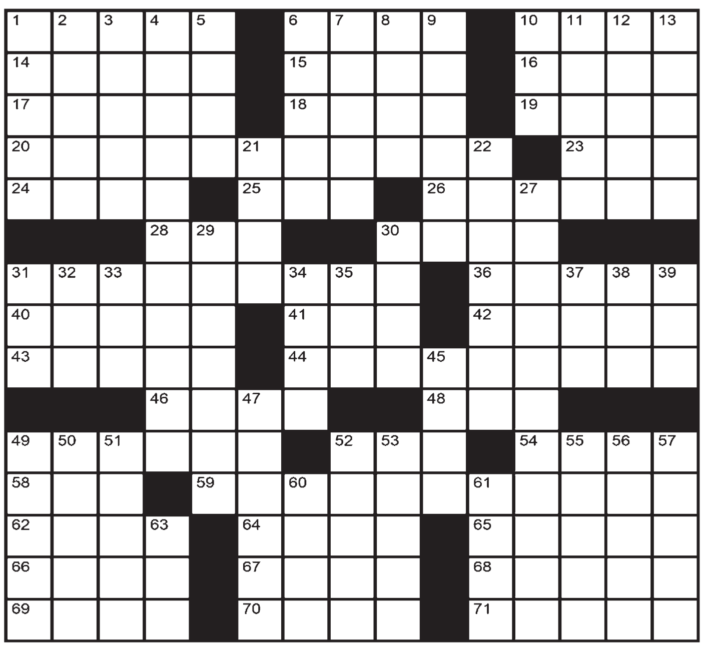

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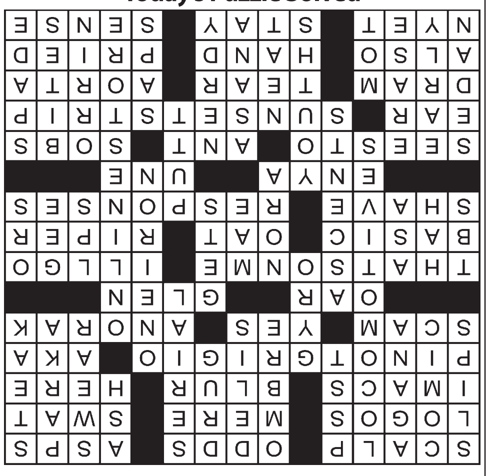
ACROSS
1 Target of a dandruff treatment
6 Probability
10 Nile serpents
14 Corporate identifiers
15 "__ Christianity" (C.S. Lewis work)
16 Babe Ruth's "sultanate"
17 Some Apple computers
18 Hazy memory
19 "You are __" (map identifier)
20 Light-bodied white wine variety
23 Letters before an alias
24 Fraudulent scheme
25 "Uh-huh!"
26 Cold-weather jacket
28 Rower's implement
30 Narrow valley
31 "My fault"
36 Volunteer's words
40 Elementary
41 Vegan milk choice
42 More fully developed
43 Use a razor
44 Answers
46 "Only Time" singer
48 French article
49 Takes care of
52 Tiny marcher
54 Cries convulsively
58 What a listener offers
59 West Hollywood thoroughfare
62 Tiny bit of liquor
64 Rip in clothing
65 Main artery
66 "On top of that..."
67 Toes : foot :: fingers : __
68 Used a crowbar
69 Russian "no"
70 Remain
71 Feeling

DOWN
1 Makes a minor mistake
2 Stand-up performer
3 Old name for Guam's capital
4 Railroad vehicles
5 Hissed summons
6 Gradually transitioning color pattern
7 Shops with counters
8 The "D" in FDA
9 Story told in segments
10 Volcanic debris
11 Solemnly promise
12 Cold-weather jacket
13 Chophouse serving
21 Greek food truck serving
22 Club used on the fairway
27 Amazon or Etsy
29 Upward climbs
30 Obtains
31 "Chad" channel
32 Derisive laugh
33 Simile words
34 "Sleepless in Seattle" director Ephron
35 Astronaut Jemison
37 Albums on vinyl, for short
38 "Golly!"
39 Surgery centers, for short
45 Short golf shot
47 Adolescents
49 Family car
50 Before the deadline
51 Wipe off, as a whiteboard
52 Yoga pose
53 Wonkish
55 Former Senator Hatch
56 Uses one's teeth
57 Earth-turning tool
60 Tidy
61 Drains the energy of
63 Brilliant remark

Today's Puzzle Solved



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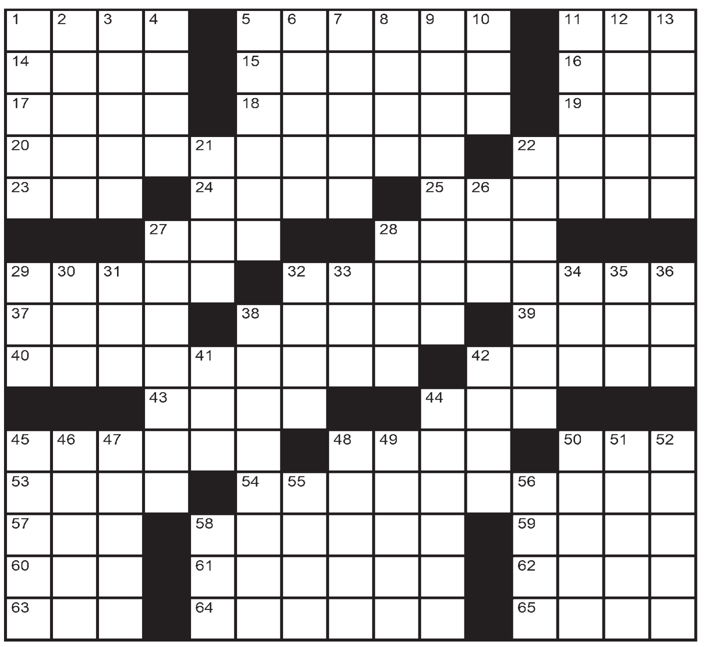

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ACROSS
1 Sale labels
5 Online game creation
11 "__: Miami"
14 Dinner bread
15 France's continent
16 Sing without words
17 Surroundings
18 Produced, as a play
19 Rock band's box
20 Holiday at home
22 Rotary phone part
23 Cuban sandwich meat
24 Actor Alda
25 Advertising company
27 Even score
28 Gator's relative
29 Regarding
32 Elaborate way of asking a teen to a dance
37 Injured
38 Fuzzy images
39 Casino cubes
40 Lawyer who's not a partner
42 Bring back to zero
43 Red gem
44 __ de deux
45 Jewish village
48 Film's Joel or Ethan
50 Fuss
53 Not easy
54 "Help me understand"
57 Broad street: Abbr.
58 Instantly memorable
59 Jacob's first wife
60 Barbie's beau
61 Salsa shaker
62 Lion feature
63 Finish
64 Mercury or Mars
65 Celebrity

DOWN
1 Refuse in a bin
2 Big blood vessel
3 Flicker of light
4 Kill it like a comedian
5 Ebay transaction, often
6 "I'm __ here!"
7 Hippocampus's organ
8 Corporate symbol
9 Sign of welcome
10 Crossed (out)
11 Necklace part
12 Middle Eastern spice
13 Say without saying
21 "I Am __" (2010s reality show)
22 Solves, as a cipher
26 Rep. group
27 Taught privately
28 Apple's center
29 Puzzle-solver's cry
30 Mass transit option
31 Surg. sites
32 Work written for the stage
33 Stuck in a __
34 Girl sibling, for short
35 Power pitcher
36 Allow
38 Scripture-related
41 Agent's take
42 Pealed
44 Indoor kitty, e.g.
45 Dairy Queen order
46 Safe space
47 Fashionable fad
48 TV's O'Brien
49 Being kept cold
50 Really bothered
51 Artemis, to Romans
52 "Not now, some __ time"
55 Cartoon explorer
56 Stately trees
58 Troublemaking kid

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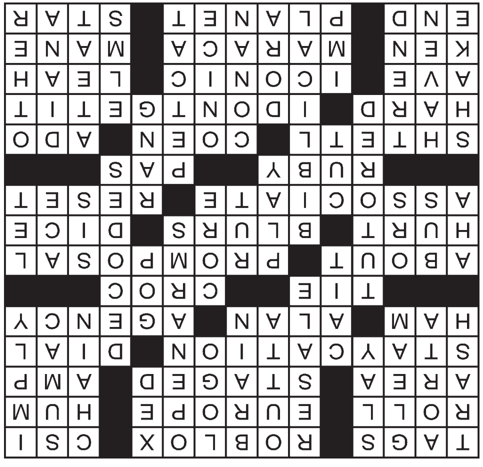

Wife inspires friends to walk on eggshells

AMY
DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Over the last three years, my husband and I have enjoyed several camping and mountain biking trips with another couple.

"Ruth," the woman of the couple, works with my husband.

I thought we had a good time as a foursome. Very few other women will "rough it" in the wilderness like we four do.

A few weeks ago, Ruth approached my husband and explained that they'd been avoiding more trips for the past year, as they didn't think I enjoyed the trips. I emailed them to offer reassurance that I do enjoy the trips — and our friendship — and asked them to join me for dinner to discuss this while I was home alone for a week (my husband was traveling).

They shut me down for any in-person interactions, saying that I project my unhappiness onto them, that they walk on eggshells around me, that I caused multiple instances of tension and because of my "impacts" they would remain intentionally unavailable.

Amy, I was completely shocked! I had no idea they felt this way. If they had been honest about the tension they felt, I might have been able to change my behavior or at least understand what was bothering them. Instead, I am confused, grieving a friendship and just ... really hurt. They acted like "nice people," so this came as a shock.

I feel social anxiety building in me. What can I do to move on and feel better about myself?

— Broken Eggshells

Dear Broken: The one person you've left out of your narrative is your husband. He is in the best position to gauge your behavior, as well as others' reactions to you, on these trips.

You might have a blunt communication style that other people interpret as anger or tension. Instead of accepting, adjusting to or rolling with your bluntness, they try to avoid it (by "walking on eggshells").

Your choice to contact the couple and attempt to confront this issue personally in order to clear the air is one sign of your approach to problems. While to me this seems honest, forthright and fearless — this other couple seem to see your approach as aggressive, negative or even hostile.

This current challenge presents opportunities for you to gain insight into your own behavior and its impact on others.

I suggest that you adopt an attitude of open inquiry regarding your own behavior by surveying people who know you best and love you the most.

Sister resents being out of the loop

AMY
DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am the youngest of three siblings. I'm in my 60s. To avoid conflicts with my older sister, "Ann," I will say "good idea," but will do things my way anyway. We live on opposite sides of the country and don't get along. My husband and I have a good, happy marriage. Ann's marriage is not always as happy, so she may be jealous.

Her husband, "Bill," and my husband have become very good friends. Last year, Bill sold a business. I believe he received a substantial amount in the sale. When I asked how much he had received, my sister said she "didn't know," but I'm sure she does know. Bill confided the amount to my husband but also asked him not to tell me. I really don't care how much he received, as their finances are their business. What bothers me is that they now have my husband in the loop and are keeping a secret from me.

When I asked my husband about it he said he is respecting Bill's wishes. I feel this has driven a wedge between the four of us. This is not the first secret Ann and Bill have kept from me.

I do not discuss their lives with anybody else, so I don't get it. Am I wrong to feel this way? My relationship with Ann and Bill is no longer the same. When we do talk, she is always distracted and never really listens to what I say. Is it right that my husband has more respect for Bill than for me? My husband loves me and takes great care of our family.

How do I move forward?

— Bothered

Dear Bothered: Your brother-in-law's financial take from the sale of his company is definitely none of your business. You state as much, and yet you obviously believe that you should be told, anyway. You were very eager for this information even before you learned it was being kept from you; now you frame this private financial information as a family secret.

Your husband poked the bear when he disclosed that he held the information that you are so curious about; you might assume that "Bill" asked him to keep this information completely private from everyone — including you — but you interpret this discretion as secret-keeping from you specifically, and I don't think you should. I don't think it's obvious that your husband has more respect for Bill than for you; it is obvious that you don't believe in this family's right to hold this information close.

You might be able to open up your relationship with your sister (if you want to) by admitting your vulnerability here.

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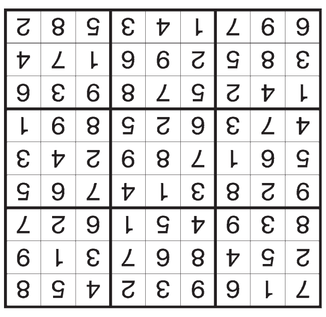

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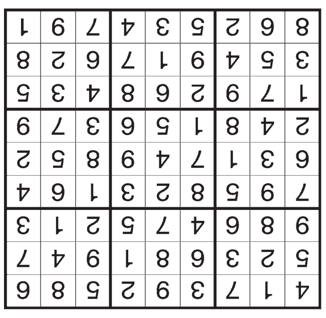

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might achieve perfect understanding by discussing key issues. A persuasive presentation can make a world of difference with the right people. You could be a convincing speaker in a public forum or online space.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Take the time to be wise and thoroughly size up a situation before responding or making a commitment. Better to get back to someone with a well-crafted plan than to obligate yourself to something unsustainable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Consider if it's the right time to call in a favor, those in your inner circle may be in unusually generous and charitable moods. Even the hardest-nosed businessperson can sometimes be willing to compromise on price or terms.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Approach your financial obligations, bank account, and budget from a dispassionate and logical standpoint. A commonsense approach can allow you to reassess expenditures versus income and make improvements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get all your responsibilities organized so you'll have time to build for the future.. Give yourself the gift of the energies you wish for, and let the Universe make them a reality. Take steps that will lead to increasing your available resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — One person might be ready to move a romantic relationship to the next level but someone else may want to keep it in the friend zone. Take time to talk over plans rather than assuming that you're both on the same page.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Harness Right Timing to let the law of attraction work for you. Be at ease in business negotiations or maneuvering to get ahead; someone trustworthy should be there for you at a business meeting or social gathering.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your romantic life might be giving you more questions than answers; knowing the right questions can eventually lead to the right answers. This is not the time to make irrevocable decisions, but to seek out advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Show off your mettle. Talk like a pro when dealing with clients and contacts and remain sensitive to nuance with strangers. Be mindful during negotiations or while positioning to make a financial deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — First impressions do count. You may judge someone's success by the way they interact with others or how they react to sticky situations. Put task-related stuff away and focus on hanging out with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Everyone starts somewhere, and having organizational skills and patience can be part of the recipe for living your best life Your skill set could be in demand when working within a group or mastermind united to achieve mutual success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Some healthy skepticism may be warranted, if something comes across as too good to be true, it very often is. Take time to get to know the new people you meet, some people can harbor hidden agendas.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Responding wisely instead of reacting impulsively is a winner. Don't let a mild misunderstanding block your way. Keep your ideals high as a guide for yourself, but align all other expectations with what is possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Even if you think you have behaved appropriately someone might take something quite personally. If anyone thinks you have misspoken and hurt their feelings try to learn the lesson and make amends as soon as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Find original ideas to streamline weekend activities so you can better balance your duties with your social obligations. Someone's tendency to move at their own pace might feel like it puts you behind schedule.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Consider waiting to make a commitment, a promise, or a pledge. Conditions could be changeable, or someone could be hesitant. You might think of being generous if there are a few dollars hidden away for rainy days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being wise with money means much more than grasping for every nickel. Someone may be happy to share expenses for an unforeseen repair or project costs, but also think about picking up the tab yourself if it seems appropriate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Some people you are dealing with may take things to extremes. Every hour of your time and expenditure should be properly accounted for; don't give anyone an excuse to complain. Honesty is always the right idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't stray too far from the flock. Sometimes you may find that you're at your best when you have congenial companions or are in a crowd. Don't let a roving eye or flirtatious compliment supersede your good sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may just want to have a good time but might feel pressured by someone determined to change all the plans. All the smart moves in your repertoire could be needed when facing challenges at work or at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Put your whole heart and mind into everything you do. If you are passionate about money-making activities and material security, use intelligent tactics, as well as good judgment, to make your working endeavors a success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be out of sorts if someone acts impetuously on a whim. You might prefer variety in your dinner choices but you could enjoy a daily serving of loyalty and commitment from partners and family members.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Love might be your favorite four letter word. But love can have many facets. Don't believe in someone/something that might be too good to be true when a more sincere person could come your way later.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Social or romantic activities could be slowed by a temporary roadblock. Rather than spinning your wheels focus on finding some new inspiration. Choosing to not to play the game might only create more barriers.

Ware, backup Leal help Indiana hold off Iowa

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Kel'el Ware scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds,reserve Anthony Leal scored a career-high 13 points, and Indiana withstood Iowa's second-half rally and held on to beat the Hawkeyes 74-68 on Tuesday night to end a three-game losing streak.

Indiana entered having lost three of four. Indiana hadn't beaten Iowa since Feb. 7, 2021, in a 67-65 contest. It was Indiana coach Mike Woodson's first victory over Iowa. Northwestern remains the lone Big Ten team a Woodson-led squad hasn't beaten.

Ware finished shooting 8 for 10 and 6 for 11 from the foul line. A former Mr. Basketball in high school from Bloomington, Indiana, Leal entered averaging 1.8 points per game and had only scored 14 points this season and just 16 points over the last two seasons. MacKenzie Mgbako added 11 points for Indiana.

Payton Sandfort had 26 points, Tony Perkins scored 22 and Josh Dix 10 for Iowa.

Gabe Cupps' 3-pointer with 1:26 left gave Indiana (13-8, 5-5) the lead for good at 69-68 with 1:26 left.

Sandfort's off-balance, catch-and-shoot jumper off a cross-court inbound pass from Owen Freeman gave Iowa its last lead at 68-66.

With 2:12 remaining, and trailing 66-64, Indiana's Xavier Johnson drove the lane, tried to throw down a dunk but got fouled by Ladji Dembele at the rim. In the contact, Johnson's feet came out from under him and he appeared to land on his left hand and stayed on the floor clearly writhing in pain before leaving for the locker room.

Trey Galloway made the two foul shots in place of Jackson to tie it.

Sandfort's 3-pointer with 13:08 left before halftime brought Iowa within 19-15 following Indiana's 15-7 outburst within the first five minutes. But the Hawkeyes went scoreless for seven minutes and Indiana scored 12 to build a 31-15 lead until Sandfort made a pair of foul shots with 6:11 remaining before the break. Indiana led 39-28 at intermission.

The Hawkeyes (12-9, 4-6) — losers of three of four — host Ohio State on Friday. Indiana hosts Penn State on Saturday.

Holmes, Scalia help Indiana top Maryland

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Mackenzie Holmes scored 23 points and Sara Scalia added 22 to lead No. 10 Indiana to an 87-73 victory over Maryland on Wednesday night.

The Hoosiers (18-2, 9-1 Big Ten) won their fourth straight game and beat the Terrapins for the first time in College Park. Indiana led by as many as 23 points and never trailed.

"This is extra special," Hoosiers coach Teri Moren said. "Most of you probably know that we've never won here as a program. We made history for our program in terms of being able to win at Maryland. That just tells you how good Maryland has been."

Jakia Brown-Turner led Maryland (12-9, 4-6) with 22 points.

The Hoosiers began the game on a 14-2 run, with all five starters quickly entering the scoring column. It was a 10-point lead after one quarter, and then Indiana scored the first eight points of the second.

It was 52-30 at halftime. Maryland cut the lead to seven in the fourth, but the Hoosiers responded with a 10-0 run that included six free throws by Scalia. "We knew that Maryland was not going to go away. It's just not how they're coached," Moren said. "They have too much tradition and pride."

The Terrapins have lost three straight and four of five. "I was proud of our third quarter, our second half. I liked the response out of the locker room," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said. "I thought it said a lot. That second half we outscored them 43 to 35. Took us too long obviously."

The Terps were without Shyanne Sellers, their leader in points, rebounds, assists and blocks.

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The Hoosiers remained unbeaten in conference play against everyone except Iowa, and they had little difficulty with a Maryland team that has had a rare amount of struggles this season. Indiana's only rough quarter was the third — and the Hoosiers had already opened a huge lead.

Maryland: The Terrapins had to replace WNBA first-round draft picks Diamond Miller and Abby Meyers, but they've been so strong through the years that it's jarring to see them with a sub-.500 Big Ten record this far into the season. Maryland attempted only eight 3-pointers, and although the Terps made three, they weren't efficient enough in other areas to get away with scoring so little beyond the arc. "I think that first half was just on us. I think it was more about our energy and our effort, which is something that we try to pride ourselves with," said Brinae Alexander, who scored 10 points for Maryland. "I think we're still trying to figure out what specifically it is with our starts but it's something that we definitely want to lock in more because we know we need to start better."

TOUGH TRIP

Maryland leads the series against Indiana 12-4 and is 6-1 at home, but the Hoosiers handled this visit fine.

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